TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH FRESH NORTH-EAST TO NORTH WINDS.

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RUSSIAN ARMY IS DEFEATED: HEAVY LOSS IN MEN AND GUNS

NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Russian army has been routed by the Japanese at Chin Tien Cheng, after five days of fighting.—Page 1.

The Russians lost 800 men and many guns and prisoners in yesterday's battle. The Japanese loss was 700 killed or wounded.—Page 1.

The Russian general staff says accurate use of big guns by Japanese was the cause of the defeat.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Pastor C. T. Russell of Allegheny preached in Dallas, Tex.—Page 8.

Manila bay heroes will dine in Washington tonight.—Page 2.

Exports of manufactures promise to exceed those of any previous year.—Page 6.

The Pennsylvania state building at St. Louis will be dedicated today.—Page 1.

Gould will cling to Baltimore as a tidewater terminal.—Page 6.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A forger is arrested at his bride's bedside in a Philadelphia hotel.—Page 5.

A strike of six building trades unions is threatened in Philadelphia today.—Page 10.

State Treasurer-Elect Mathues reaches Harrisburg and will assume new office today.—Page 6.

One man was shot and 17 arrested in race riot at plant of Jamison Coal and Coke Company.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

Under the McWhinney apportionment bill the Democrats have a chance of winning one of the 11 districts in the county.—Page 1.

Damages to private property by the removal of the hump will be enormous.—Page 1.

Man witnessing a raid received fatal bullet wound.—Page 2.

Mayor and the heads of departments agree to give no city employe an increase in salary this year.—Page 3.

Council committee moves to revoke contract of city with the Monongahela Water Company.—Page 3.

Planting trees in Schenley park takes no cognizance of desires of squirrels and boys.—Page 5.

SPORTING.

Pittsburgh wins from Chicago, 3 to 1.—Page 10.

Lynch of Brown is pitcher President Dreyfuss has under cover.—Page 10.

Zanesville is first foreign independent team to play here this season.—Page 10.

High school and East Liberty agree on George England as umpire.—Page 10.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED FOR HEINOUS CRIME

PRATTVILLE, ALA., May 1.—News reached this city this morning that Gaines Hall, the negro who attacked Mrs. Josiah Owens yesterday, was caught at Kingston yesterday afternoon by a posse, who took him to the scene of the crime and hanged him to a tree. The body was then riddled with bullets.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is promised for today and tomorrow, with slight winds. Predictions from Washington also call for slightly warmer conditions. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64 and the minimum 48. The sun rose cloudy at 4:58 and set clear at 6:57. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	55	90	S. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.06	58	67	N. W.	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 1:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	64	49	Mean	56	42
Minimum	48	39	Precipitation	T	T

Nor. temp. 51 yrs. 52 Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .11
Variation for day.. 0 Defcy. for day..... .11
Defcy. since Jan. 1. 451 Exc. since Jan. 1.... .53

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania — Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh northeast to north winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh northeast to northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Columbus	64 Cloudy	Washington	68 Clear
Amarillo	72 Pt. Cldy	Parkersburg	72 Pt. Cldy
Chicago	62 Clear	Philadelphia	74 Rain
St. Louis	70 Clear	Cincinnati	64 Cloudy
Buffalo	60 Clear	Jacksonville	80 Clear
Cleveland	64 Clear	Grand Rapids	66 Clear
Cairo	66 Clear	Kansas City	76 Clear
Davenport	72 Clear	New Orleans	76 Rain
Cincinnati	64 Cloudy	San Antonio	80 Rain
Norfolk	76 Clear	Atlanta	78 Cloudy
Louisville	68 Pt. Cldy	Galveston	78 Pt. Cldy
Shreveport	76 Cloudy	New York	70 Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 1.

NEW YORK—Moltke, from Hamburg; Hekla, from Copenhagen; Minnetonka, from London; Georgianic, from London.

LIVERPOOL—Merion, from Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON—Philadelphia, from New York.

Sailed May 1.

PONTA DELGADA—Canopic, from Boston for Naples.

BOULOGNE—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON—Frederick der Grosse, from Bremen for New York.

Passed May 1.

DOVER—Pelous, from Vancouver for London.

INISHTRAHULL — Austrian, from Halifax for Liverpool.

LIZARD—Minneapolis, from New York for London.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "Robin Hood," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Soldiers of Fortune," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts headed by Digby Bell, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"James Boys in Missouri," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Harry Blakemore in "Hello Bill," 8:15 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP PARK SHOW GROUNDS—Main's circus, 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Jolly Grass Widows, 2 and 8 p. m.

800 Killed or Wounded; Japanese Casualties 700 Men.

FOUGHT FIVE DAYS

Last Decisive Engagement Took Place on Morning of May 1.

KUROKI SENDS FULL REPORT

By BENNETT BURLEIGH.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Tokyo, May 1.—Headquarters has issued a report from Gen. Kuroki describing the movements of the Japanese first column since April 26. This is now being made known to the public through special editions of the papers which are being called in the streets.

The report shows that after five days' of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army under Gen. Kuroki has forced a crossing of the Yalu river and today, with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chin Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho or Alda river, which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju.

The Japanese casualties number about 700 men and the Russian loss is more than 800 men.

The Russians have also been forced to abandon Antung. They burned the town and retreated to Fung Wang Cheng. The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu.

The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of today they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

Two Stands Made.

The Russians made two stands. Their strength included all of the Third division, two regiments of the Sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about 40 quick-firing and eight machine guns. The Japanese took 28 quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than 20 officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners.

It is said that Maj. Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian rifle brigade, and Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch, commander of the Second Siberian army corps, were wounded.

The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one, and they may force the abandonment of the defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

Gen. Kuroki's Report.

The following is a faithful translation of Gen. Kuroki's report of the operations:

"A portion of the imperial guards attacked the enemy at Kiari island on April 26 and to enable the bridging of the Yalu to be carried out the island was occupied. Part of the Second division also occupied Kuri island and the Russians retreated toward Kiuienjo. The Japanese casualties were nine severely and 16 slightly wounded, belonging to the guards and one belonging to the Second division.

"One man severely wounded belonging to the Twenty-second Siberian regiment of sharpshooters was captured. According to his statement, the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth regiments of Siberian sharpshooters were also in the vicinity under command of Maj. Gen. Tursoff. Each regiment has two battalions of infantry and 142 mounted scouts with eight guns.

"The Russians attacked Seikodo, near the palisades, from a high position behind Kinlewo, and the enemy also used two Hotchkiss guns, which we took at Kosan. Chosen Japanese gunners got three rounds into the enemy's staff at Kosan. The Russian guns at Kiniehjo fired upon Wiju and its vicinity, and one guardsman was wounded.

Fight Is Renewed.

"Firing was renewed on April 27, but the Japanese made no reply. Subsequently the body of Seminoff, head of the Twenty-second regiment's scouts, was found opposite at Kenri and was interred within Wiju castle. We found 95 dead and six wounded Russian horses upon the field.

"Two gunboats, the Uji and Maryu with two torpedo craft and two armed steamers from the third squadron under Commander Makagawa, arrived at Youngampho on the evening of April 25 and were fired upon by the enemy at Anshihan. Next morning the torpedo boat and the steamer proceeded around to Roijo and exchanged shots with the Russians at Anshihan for about an hour, the enemy being silenced. One hundred Russians fired upon the vessels, but did no damage. The Russians were reported to

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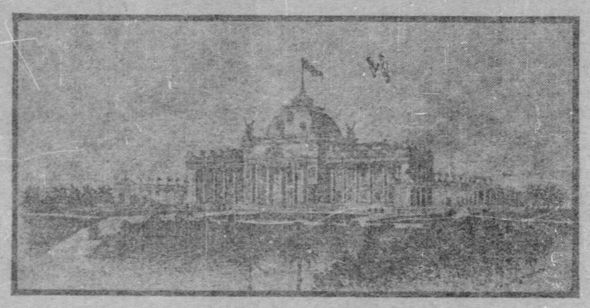
Pennsylvania Building at the World's Fair Which Will Be Dedicated at Noon, Today



As one enters the Pennsylvania building the most imposing feature is the magnificently proportioned rotunda, the roof of which is supported by a colonnade of Ionic capitaled columns, which support an entablature of great dignity; this, in turn, being surmounted by a series of 12 semi-circular arches or lunettes, in each of which will be placed an allegorical painting suggestive and typically illustrative of the various important industries in our state.

The principal color scheme of the architectural features are a rich, soft ivory white, with the capitals and plinths of the columns in gilt, as are also the vaulted soffits above the paintings, and the large Guilloche moldings on ribs of the ceiling and the other important details. The walls above the low wainscoting are a rich shade of turquoise blue, with paneled ornamental stenciled work of a rich ecru tint.

The ceiling is finished in a rich yellowish cream tint, of a tone to harmonize with the general surroundings; the general effect to be produced, aside from the artistic result to be obtained, being Pennsylvania's colors of blue and gold.

NOTED COMPOSER DIES SUDDENLY

Apoplexy Ended Career of Pan Antonin Dvorak at Prague.

HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Prague, Bohemia, May 1.—Pan Antonin Dvorak, the composer, formerly director of the Conservatory of Music, New York, died suddenly here today of apoplexy. He was born at Nelahozaves, Mullhausen, Bohemia, September 8, 1841.

Showing remarkable talent for music in childhood, Dvorak was sent at the age of 12 to Zlonitz to study the organ, piano and theory of music, and later to Kamenitz, where he studied under Hancke, the famous organist. Innocent of the art of transposing, the young composer met failure with his first composition, a polka. In orchestral score, the trumpets playing a fourth higher than intended. In 1857 he entered the Society for Church Music at Prague. Shortly after, with his allowance cut off, Dvorak made a living by playing the viola in small bands and cafes until 1862, when he was engaged in the orchestra of the newly opened Bohemian theater in Prague, which, in 1871, became the National theater. Here he met Karl Bendl, who gave him access to orchestral scores of Beethoven's compositions. This encouraged him to write an opera, symphonies, and his first important work, the cantata, "Die Erben des Weissen Berges." Its success was instant, and the Austrian government then granted him for his "Sounds from Moravia" an annual stipend of $180, later increased to $240.

He followed this with the comic opera, "The King and the Collier," in 1874. The score was unproduceable and had to be rewritten throughout, after which it was successful. In 1875, upon orders from Simrock of Berlin, Dvorak wrote a set of Slavonic Dances which became universally popular, and followed this with his greatest success, in 1880, his "Stabat Mater," once rejected by the Austrian government. England then became his home, and in 1892 he was engaged as director of the New York National conservatory at a salary of $15,000 a year. In America he became interested in the music of negroes and Indians, introducing them into his symphony, "From the New World," and overture, "In Nature." Since 1895 he had made his home in Prague, writing in 1899 the opera, "Der Teufel und die Wilde Kathe." He was an honorary member of many musical organizations, and the degree of doctor of music was conferred upon him by the Universities of Prague and Cambridge.

TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN

CLEVELAND, May 1.—(Special.)—Unwilling to leave the home which her husband had sold, Mrs. Caroline Volkman threw three of her six children into the lake this morning and then jumped in herself. The act was witnessed by fishermen, who saved all, though the mother fought desperately to be allowed to die. The children were 11, 5 and 2 years of age.

Trepoff to Direct Army Surgeons.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—Gen. Trepoff has been appointed to command the medical department of the Manchurian army. He will have general direction of the operations of the Red Cross society at the seat of war.

ONE CHANCE FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Under New Representative Apportionment Bill, Republicans Have Ten Safe Districts.

NARROW MARGIN IN THIRD

Under the McWhinney apportionment bill the Democrats would have a chance to win in but one of the 11 representative districts of the county. Based on the presidential vote of 1900, the Democrats in the new Third district are just 212 votes behind the Republicans. In the other 10, the Republicans have a wide margin.

So far Robert McWhinney of Homestead has prepared the only apportionment bill. He makes eight districts out of the three cities of the county. The following tables show the wards, population and Republican and Democratic votes as cast for president in 1900:

The Fifth district, composed of Allegheny wards, elects two members:

Wards.	Pop.	Rep.	Dem.
First	7,479	789	152
Third	35,941	1,879	493
Fourth	11,172	1,093	365
Seventh	7,575	635	181
Eighth	3,879	234	108
Twelfth	6,996	624	184
Thirteenth	6,688	891	412
Fourteenth	1,135	62	61
Totals	59,625	5,347	1,906

The Second district, composed of Allegheny wards, elects two members:

Wards.	Pop.	Rep.	Dem.
Second	18,726	1,996	373
Fifth	10,967	1,045	280
Sixth	13,784	1,281	470
Ninth	6,070	208	228
Tenth	9,892	686	166
Eleventh	11,072	588	292
*Fifteenth	.....	319	66
Totals	70,271	6,393	1,845

*Population included in Tenth ward figures.

The third district, composed of Pittsburgh wards, elects one member:

Wards.	Pop.	Rep.	Dem.
First	2,772	127	256
Fourth	1,935	131	168
Fifth	4,176	226	232
Ninth	3,802	139	240
Tenth	2,857	116	208
Twelfth	10,502	691	448
Fifteenth	5,485	451	242
Totals	31,619	2,035	1,828

The Fourth district, composed of Pittsburgh wards, elects three members:

Wards.	Pop.	Rep.	Dem.
Second	2,141	365	60
Third	1,369	179	49
Sixth	9,628	748	507
Seventh	7,654	657	214
Eighth	8,027	812	180
Eleventh	11,883	1,354	389
Thirteenth	21,152	1,744	657
Fourteenth	22,669	2,208	675
Totals	85,423	8,137	2,711

The Fifth district, composed of Pittsburgh wards, elects two members:

Wards.	Pop.	Rep.	Dem.
Sixteenth	14,156	1,162	619
Seventeenth	14,094	1,540	527
Eighteenth	11,008	885	584
Twentieth	21,462	2,814	468
Totals	60,720	6,390	2,198

The Sixth district, composed of Pittsburgh wards, elects two members:

Wards.	Pop.	Rep.	Dem.
Nineteenth	17,847	2,070	406
Twenty-first	21,328	2,213	655
Twenty-second	9,814	659	192
Twenty-third	13,852	1,175	494
Thirty-seventh	4,808	609	85
Totals	68,807	6,706	1,747

The Seventh district, composed of all of the South Side wards, elects three members:

Wards.	Pop.	Rep.	Dem.
Twenty-fourth	6,648	377	339
Twenty-fifth	7,812	617	306
Twenty-sixth	7,745	709	226
Twenty-seventh	14,295	627	830
Twenty-eighth	5,817	458	173
Twenty-ninth	4,348	322	168
Thirtieth	3,540	144	332
Thirty-first	6,433	658	168
Thirty-second	8,932	1,024	210
Thirty-third	660	37	74
Thirty-fourth	2,011	65	220
Thirty-fifth	5,246	558	288
Thirty-sixth	3,725	432	267
Thirty-eighth	3,825	351	95
Totals	80,047	6,379	3,705

McKeesport constitutes the Eighth district and elects one member. Its population is 34,227. The Republicans polled 2,946 votes and the Democrats 1,239.

The Ninth district is made up of the territory in the old Eighth, with the exception of McKeesport and the Thirty-seventh ward of Pittsburgh. The district elects two members and is about two to one Republican.

The old Sixth becomes the Tenth district and elects four members. The old Seventh will be known as the Eleventh district and will elect two members. Both districts are strongly Republican.

TWENTY ARE INJURED ON A FERRY STEAMER

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The hurricane roof of the ferry steamer Alonzo C. Church collapsed this evening while the steamer was crowded with sightseers viewing the United States gunboat Nashville, at anchor in the river harbor here, and about 20 persons were injured, a number of them seriously.

PENNSYLVANIA DEDICATION

Ceremonies at the State Building at the World's Fair Today.

WALTON TO SPEAK

Lambert, Brown and Others on Program—Grounds Closed Sunday.

KEYSTONE MEN ARE ADMITTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, May 1.—The Pennsylvania state building at the world's fair grounds will be dedicated at high noon tomorrow. The Hon. Henry F. Walton, speaker of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, will make the dedicatory address in the rotunda of this new building, thus formally putting the new structure in commission for the use of those attending the world's fair. Lieut. Gov. Brown will also address those assembled, as will James Lambert, executive officer of the Pennsylvania commission, President Francis and Congressman Tawney.

The Philippine band will furnish music at a reception which is to follow the ceremony. After this the Pennsylvania commissioners and guests are invited to the government reservation, where a luncheon composed in part of Philippine dishes will be served. A tour of the reservation will follow later in the afternoon.

Promptly at 8:30 tomorrow morning the Pennsylvania committee and delegation will receive the Pennsylvania society of St. Louis at the Jefferson hotel. At 10 o'clock electrically propelled motor tallyhoes will carry the party through Lindell avenue, Portland place and King's Highway out to the fair grounds to the State building on the hill, where the ceremonies will occur.

Certain to Have Liberty Bell.

Mr. James Pollock of Philadelphia, no other than the distinguished "Jimmie Pollock of Clover club fame," assured me in an interview late tonight that he was certain the Liberty bell would come to St. Louis. Philadelphia citizens were heartily in sympathy with the plan. The petition of the 60,000 school children of St. Louis asking for the loan of the bell to be brought to the exposition undoubtedly will be granted.

"The bell will draw great crowds and make the Pennsylvania building one of the most sought shrines at the fair," said Mr. Pollock. "Old men revere the bell, and citizens of the United States agree that the exposition will be incomplete without it. Men may disagree in politics and in public policies, but all are united in the one thought of the bell and the independence which it proclaimed."

As a last word about the pictures which are to be hung in the art gallery in this building, Mr. Pollock stated that Mr. Fitzgerald of the American Academy of Art has selected them carefully from the works of Pennsylvania artists. Mr. Rosenthal, who is exhibiting the portraits of prominent Pennsylvanians, expects to sell these portraits to the state for the state capitol. The selection was not made by the committee, but by Mr. Rosenthal.

As to the site of the Pennsylvania building, the delegation feels that the location is not good enough for the immense amount of money which had been spent on this structure. It is the second largest state building on the grounds. Mr. Walton said of it tonight: "This building has won the admiration of everybody, and in point of architecture it is second to none."

It has been constructed especially for the Liberty Bell to be hung to advantage in its magnificent rotundal. Philip H. Johnson, architect of the Pennsylvania building, came on for the dedicatory exercises. In an interview with him at the Hotel Jefferson tonight he gave in a word the design of the structure. He said:

Description of Building.

"Buildings of historical interest in Pennsylvania to be reproduced could not be adapted to exposition uses. Therefore I decided that this house should agree in a general way with the style of architecture of the exposition. At the same time the columned colonial effect of the entrance follows closely the simple style of the old capitol building at Harrisburg, which burned some years ago. The lines of this building are purely classical. It is 226 feet long and 105 feet deep. The entrance is imposing, with its grand approach 42 feet in width. The house is certainly laid out for the convenience of visitors. On the first floor is the rotunda with large reception apartments and immense shaded verandas on either side. In the rear is a postoffice and express department. Visitors may have their mail from now on sent in care of the Pennsylvania building, if they choose. Upstairs are the art galleries and in the rear facing the west is a fully equipped hospital room, where a nurse will be in regular attendance. The furniture and furnishings are in perfect harmony and give a suggestion of the state colors in blue and gold. The gardens outside the building are adorned with trees and shrubs native to Pennsylvania. The hyacinth beds are in the form of keystones and gives a most harmonious touch of color to the splendid garden."

Tomorrow evening, from 8 to 9:30, the Pennsylvania committee and delegation will give a reception in the Hotel Jefferson to the officials of the World's fair and to Pennsylvanians in St. Louis. After this reception the delegates will go in carriages to the Planters hotel to attend a reception given by Gov. and Mrs. Peabody of Colorado. The commissioners return east on Tuesday evening.

Gates Closed on Sunday.

The first Sunday of the World's fair found the gates tightly closed to the hundreds of people who thronged to Forest park today. Many went to the vicinity

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President Roosevelt's Daughter

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT,
From her latest photograph, taken last week at the Countess Cassini's fair in Washington.

ARMENIAN INSURGENTS BATTLING WITH TROOPS

Forty-Six Turks Are Killed and Twelve Villages Destroyed by Fire.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—According to official advices, there has been serious fighting in the Sassoun district of Asia Minor between the troops and Armenian insurgents numbering 2,000. The troops lost 20 killed and 23 wounded. Twelve villages in the Talzir district have been destroyed, but whether by insurgents or Kurds is not known.

There are 10,000 troops in the disturbed area. Private advices say that the Kurds attacked two villages north of Sassoun, losing 24 killed.

BLEW OFF HEAD OF FRIEND WHILE ANGERED

May Day Walk Ended in Horrible Murder—Posse After Criminal.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, PA., May 1.—The first May walk of the season here ended today in a brutal murder. The victim was William Wagner, aged 45, of this city. The murderer, Christian Hartstein, aged 25 years, is still at liberty late tonight, though pursued by a posse of police officials and constables.

This morning eight men from town went to the farm of William Fisher, a brother-in-law of young Erisman, for a May-day celebration. After much drinking and revelry a fight started. Hartstein became furious. The first victim of his frenzy was John Erisman, a boy of the same age, whom he attempted to brain with an ax.

After threatening to "fix" Erisman Hartstein went to the home of his brother-in-law and procured a shotgun. Upon his return all his companions fled except Wagner, who remained seated on the ground. Walking up to Wagner Hartstein placed the muzzle of his gun to Wagner's head and fired. Wagner's head was literally blown to pieces. Calmly placing a new shell in his gun Hartstein left and disappeared over the hills toward Safe Harbor. The county is aroused and every avenue of escape is guarded.

TALKED WITH PRESIDENT.

Prominent Public Men Held Conference at White House Last Night.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A conference was held by President Roosevelt at the White House tonight with prominent members of both houses of congress.

They included Senators Aldrich, Spooner, Hale, Platt of Connecticut, Lodge and Allison; Speaker Cannon and Chairman Hemenway of the appropriations committee. Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor also was present. Those present declined to discuss the nature of the conference. It is reported that the chairmanship of the national committee was talked about.

JOHN HARTON, PROMINENT BEAVER COUNTY MAN, DEAD

BEAVER, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—John Harton died at his home here tonight. He was born in Beaver in 1835. He served in Company I, One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania regiment. He was chief of the Pioneer corps. For bravery in service he received words of praise from Gen. Miles. Mr. Harton at various times held the offices of county commissioner, jury commissioner, county auditor, school director and councilman. For 40 years he conducted a general contracting and lumber business in Beaver. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

SENATOR QUAY'S PLANS FOR COMING SUMMER

Will Spend a Few Weeks at Beaver, Then Go to Maine.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Quay's improvement in health has been so encouraging of late that he has made his plans for the summer. It is stated that he will remain here for some little time, until he has cleared up some business matters that have been hanging fire, and then will go to Beaver. There he will remain for a few weeks, then he will go up to the Maine woods to spend the summer. It is not known whether the senator has yet decided to give up attending the Republican national convention at Chicago, but it is possible that he will not be present, but will devote his time to building up his health.

This information was given by Gen. Bingham of Philadelphia, who spent an hour with the senator at his residence today talking over some political business. Gen. Bingham says that there is a very marked improvement in the senator, and that, in view of the alarming reports that have been circulated, he was surprised to note how well the senator looked. This afternoon Senator Quay went out for a drive with Mrs. Quay and enjoyed the spring weather hugely.

L. W. STRAYER.

BRYAN NEVER ASKED PARKER TO BE MATE

Thinks the Judge Has No Strong Convictions on Political Questions.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 1.—"I never asked Judge Parker or any one else to be a running mate with me in 1900 and do not remember to have heard Judge Parker's name mentioned in connection with the vice presidency."

This was William J. Bryan's dictated denial of a purported interview, published today, in which Mr. Bryan was charged with having asked Judge Alton B. Parker to run on the Democratic ticket with him in 1900.

"Did you say: 'I consider Judge Parker an able, conscientious and energetic statesman, broad-minded and full of progressive ideas, and his nomination would be pleasing to me. With Parker we would be assured of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.'"

"I want you to quote me with a most emphatic 'no!'" said Mr. Bryan. "I never heard of Judge Parker until his election to his judicial office in 1897. Prior to that time I was not aware that such a man as Alton B. Parker lived. After that I knew little of him. I did not think much about him, my general impression of the man being that he had no strong convictions on any political questions or on matters that vitally affected the interests of the people."

ANOTHER BIG MINING DEAL CLOSED IN MEXICO

MONTEREY, MEXICO, May 1.—One of the largest mining deals that has ever been consummated in the republic was the taking over of the Velerdena Mining and Smelting Company's properties by the Guggenheim Exploration Company. The deal was closed on a valuation basis of $10,000,000 gold, the Guggenheim Exploration Company acquiring a 60 per cent interest in all the company's holdings, paying $5,000,000 in cash and guaranteeing to expend $1,000,000 more in improvements and developments.

HEAVY FOGS SAVED VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON

TOKYO, May 1 (9 p. m.)—The latest Japanese naval movements against Vladivostok failed of success because of the dense fogs which prevailed in the vicinity of that port.

DAMAGES WILL BE ENORMOUS

No Waivers for Nearly Half of Frontage in Hump District.

SIGNERS A MINORITY

Bigelow Fails to Produce Evidence to Substantiate His Claims.

BOND ISSUES MAY BE DELAYED

While Director E. M. Bigelow may have secured waivers for three-fourths of the value of the entire amount of property affected by the proposed hump removal, the director has failed to secure waivers for nearly one-half of the property, rated according to the amount of frontage. The Gazette published exclusively yesterday a list of the property owners who had signed and those who had not signed and the amount of frontage of property owned by each. This list showed that a large majority of the property owners had not signed waivers.

The total of these figures shows that waivers for 16,687.53 feet have been secured, while there are 13,528.98 feet of property for which waivers have not been given which may claim damages from the city. The excess of frontage of property waived over the frontage of property not waived is only 3,158.55 feet, or about one-tenth of the total frontage in the hump district.

Waivers have been given for the majority of the most valuable properties, but this is offset by the large number of small properties whose owners have not signed. Director Bigelow claims that the waivers represent three-fourths of the value of the property in the hump district, but no figures have been given to show the value of the property for which waivers have been signed or the value of the properties for which there are no waivers.

Total Frontage in Each Street.

The only estimate furnished by the director to date is on the frontage of the various streets and alleys. The waivers are in excess in Seventh avenue, Sixth avenue by a small margin, Oliver avenue, Fifth avenue, Diamond street, Third avenue, Grant street, Ross street, Fountain street, Cherry alley, Reller alley, Garland alley, Montour way, and Peach alley.

The property for which no waivers have been given, and which can claim damages, is in excess in Strawberry alley, in Fourth avenue by a large majority, Webster avenue, Wylie avenue, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Clay alley, Dante alley, Lemon alley, Scrip alley, O'Neil alley and two unnamed alleys. The following table gives the total frontage in feet of property waived and not waived in each street and alley in the hump district:

	Waived.	Not Waived.
Seventh avenue	426.97	70.00
Strawberry alley	197.00	242.97
Sixth avenue	1,265.36	1,104.42
Oliver avenue	735.00	115.00
Fifth avenue	1,798.14	760.56
Diamond street	2,116.89	382.23
Fourth avenue	718.02	1,044.23
Third avenue	492.50	346.06
Grant street	2,388.61	923.73
Ross street	977.71	517.50
Webster avenue	474.05	1,256.82
Wylie avenue	432.38	767.10
Chatham street	102.62	717.60
Tunnel street	.....	600.00
Fountain street	261.12	639.00
Cherry alley	1,061.58	627.00
Clay alley	69.05	882.21
Dante alley	161.60	396.82
Lemon alley	818.25	368.45
Gala alley	209.00	180.90
Scrip alley	205.00	221.38
Reller alley	240.00	.....
Garland alley	360.24	120.00
Montour way	412.50	81.60
Peach alley	240.99	132.75
O'Neil alley	.....	271.91
Unnamed alley	.....	135.53
Unnamed alley	163.21	302.14
Total feet	16,687.53	13,528.98
Waived	16,687.53 feet	
Not waived	13,528.98 feet	
Excess of waivers	3,158.55 feet	

Improvements May Be Delayed.

Director E. M. Bigelow says if the people, on July 12, approve the $2,000,000 bond issue for the hump removal and the $5,000,000 additional bond issue for filtration, he will begin work on both improvements the coming fall. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow said yesterday he did not think that Director Bigelow would be able to start work before next year. He called attention to the fact that, after the people vote approving the bond issues, if such shall be the case, it would be necessary to enact legislation in councils before the bonds are offered for sale.

He said the bonds would probably not get on the market before October, and that no contracts could be let until the bonds are sold and the money in the bank. Before the contracts are let a number of ordinances will have to be passed by councils, one for each contract. After the bonds are sold and the cash is on hand it will take some time to advertise for bids and to let the contracts. Then there will be some delay before the contractors can be ready to begin work.

Another threatened cause of delay is the attitude of Controller John R. Larkin. Although the controller has steadfastly refused to declare for publication what course he will take, he has several times made the significant remark: "I have the last say about the bonds and I will be heard from at the proper time." Many persons believe that the controller will refuse to sign the bonds unless he is compelled to do so by court.

PHYSICIAN SUSPECTS HE'S BECOMING INSANE

NEW YORK, May 1.—Dr. Patrick H. Collins of Detroit today appeared at Bellevue hospital and asked to be examined as to his mental condition. He said that he had reason to believe that he was afflicted with hypnotic mania, and wished to be taken care of. He was placed in the psychopathic ward and friends in this city with whom he has been staying during the past week were notified.

ACCURACY WITH BIG GUNS WON BATTLE FOR JAPANESE

Russian General Staff Admits That the Muscovite Soldiers Could Not Stand Before the Terrific Fire of the Enemy.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—The general staff account of the operations on the Yalu river today is as follows:

"At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese field batteries and 4.7-inch guns opened a terrific fire on our position at Turenchen (Chin Tien Cheng) and on our troops posted near Potietinsky.

"The overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to Gen. Sassulitch that it was impossible to hold Turenchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turenchen while still holding the Potietinsky road.

"When Gen. Sassulitch dispatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turenchen and Schakhedzy to their second position and the battle was continuing at Potietinsky and Tchin-Gu."

WITNESS OF RAID SHOT IN THE LUNG

Policeman McDonough Was Struggling With Man Who Was Trying to Escape.

KIRBWISKI EXPECTED TO DIE

While police were raiding the house of David Hughes, 3411 Charlotte street yesterday afternoon, Michael Kirbinski of 3413 Charlotte street was shot and fatally wounded by Policeman John McDonough, of the Forty-third street station house. The shooting was accidental. The officer was struggling with a big negro who was attempting to escape. McDonough drew his revolver to frighten the colored man and the weapon went off, the bullet striking Kirbinski, who was in the act of taking his daughter out of the way of danger.

It was thought that Hughes was conducting a speakeasy. A squad of police under Capt. Peter P. Walsh surrounded the house about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Policeman McDonough was sent to the rear of the house to prevent any escape there. When the officers entered they found 16 negroes. They made a scramble to escape. A large negro got past the officers and rushed down the back stairway. He broke out of the rear door and was confronted in the yard by Policeman McDonough.

A struggle followed. The negro being the larger, was overpowering the officer. Kirbinski was standing in his yard witnessing the struggle. The officer, realizing that he was being overcome by the negro, drew his revolver with the intention of frightening him. The revolver went off in the struggle and the bullet entered the right lung of Kirbinski.

Kirbinski fell and the policeman and negro continued to struggle. Kirbinski's wife but then he was shot and the officer left the negro and climbed over the fence to the side of the wounded man. His prisoner escaped. The wounded man was taken to the St. Francis hospital, where his injuries were pronounced dangerous. Hughes and the 16 colored men were taken to the Penn avenue police station.

Inspector Robert Gray said last night the shooting was entirely accidental, as Policeman McDonough was justified in drawing his revolver to save himself from injury.

OUTBREAK IS EXPECTED AT ASHEVILLE TODAY

Another Clash May Occur Between Employes of Two Coal Companies.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ASHEVILLE, PA., May 1.—Deputies still guard the plant of the Asheville Coal and Coke Company, where employes of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company attempted yesterday to prevent local workmen from constructing a tramway. Fifty arrests were made yesterday in the clash between the belligerent companies. There was no violence today, but another outbreak tomorrow is feared.

The dispute between the companies originated in the claim of each to have purchased the right of way upon which the train road is being constructed. The train road is a quarter of a mile long, extending from the Asheville company's mine to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tracks. The Pennsylvania Coal Company's men, who were arrested yesterday, are held under heavy bail for court trial on charges of trespass and malicious mischief. Manager E. G. James and Secretary W. W. Chisholm, who drove posthaste from Altoona when the fight began yesterday, state that their men will resume work on the tramway tomorrow. Serious trouble is anticipated.

SISTER ALMA SLOWLY GROWING WEAKER

Nun Who Received Bottle of Vitriol in Her Face Unable to Talk.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., May 1.—Sister Mary Alma, who received the contents of a bottle of vitriol thrown by a tramp Friday, is much weaker tonight, complaining constantly of pains in her eyes, and her speech is so affected that she cannot assist the police in their search for her assailant.

Chief Ritz, after "sweating" all the suspects under arrest, released them, but made another arrest today which may prove to be important. He is firmly convinced that the vitriol throwing is the result of a conspiracy growing out of the conviction of the three negroes for the brutal attack on Sister Alma at the Elm Grove orphanage.

It has developed that when Sister Alma took a walk out of the convent recently something happened within a block of the institution which caused her to return hurriedly and in great alarm. The police will not say what it was, except that negroes frightened her.

SKRYDLOFF CONFIDENT IN KUROPATKIN'S ABILITY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—(2:45 p. m.)—Vice Admiral Skrydloff has telegraphed Gen. Kuropatkin as follows: "I hope that the combined efforts of the navy and the army, the latter under the guidance of Skobeloff's right hand, will vanquish the foe to the glory of the emperor and of Russia."

Order of St. George Enlarged.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—(2:25 a. m.)—The regulations prescribing the acts for which the decoration of the Order of St. George shall be conferred will be amended so as to meet the conditions of modern warfare. Under the new amendments the entire crew of a torpedo or submarine vessel sinking an enemy's ship will be entitled to the ribbon of the order.

Braddock Bank to Move.

The First National bank and the Braddock Trust Company, joint institutions of Braddock, leave the building they have occupied for 14 years at the corner of Braddock avenue and Library street, and tomorrow go to the opposite corner, northeast. Their new building is a handsome four-story brick and stone structure. This evening there will be a formal opening.

Dowieites Will Not Attend.

WAUKEGAN, ILL., May 1.—(Special.)—No follower of J. A. Dowie will attend the G. A. R. fair at St. Louis, if Dowie can help it. Overseer Speicher made the announcement at the meeting at Zion City today that believers must remain away from the exposition, and he condemned the fair in severest tones.

DIED.

CHRIST—On Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., ANNA B., wife of Nicklaus Christ, aged 52 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1837 Tustin street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Sunday at 11:30 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Bankerd, on Lang road, near Boyer avenue, EMMA L. HUNTER, daughter of the late William and Mary Hunter.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

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RUSSIA ARMY IS DEFEATED

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be busily fortifying the right bank of the river north of Kinlenjo.

"On April 23 the enemy fired again upon a portion of the Fortieth regiment of guards. The infantry reconnoitered, Kosan and a smaller detachment were sent to Richiyen village and drove off 20 Russians. We took five of their wounded. There the enemy began firing from Yujuko fort, but this was ineffectual, although the Russians fired at great ranges, their shells falling upon Kinri, Wiju, Seikodo and Kokwodo. Our preparatory works for attack were occasionally much damaged by the Russian cannonade.

"On April 29 the Twelfth division attacked a small force of Russians upon the fore shore at Suikonhin and defeated them.

Across the Yalu.

At 3 in the morning of April 30 the construction of the bridge was completed, and the Japanese crossed and arrived upon arranged points. The Second field artillery and heavy-gun regiment reached their position before dawn, and at 10:40 a. m. we advanced upon the enemy, firing upon them. Our infantry scouts were sent to Chukodai from Kinri island and heavy cannonading ensued, but at 11:15 a. m. we had silenced the enemy's guns at Kinlenjo. Eight Russian guns on the hill east of Bakoto continued shelling the bridge at Kinri island and the guards' guns replied, silencing them in 40 minutes.

"At 12:30 p. m. the Russians resumed firing, but by 1:20 p. m. they had again been silenced. Our casualties were five officers slightly wounded and 22 soldiers, two being killed.

"The Japanese losses in the bombardment of Saturday were two men killed and five officers and 22 men wounded. A flotilla of gunboats from the squadron of Admiral Hosaya participated in the fighting of Saturday. It encountered a mixed force of Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu below Antung and, after a sharp fight, scattered them to the hills.

Ready for Main Battle.

"A bridge across the main stream of the Yalu just above Wiju was completed at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and the Second Japanese division and the imperial guards immediately began crossing. They advanced and occupied the hills back of Kosan, facing the Russian position on the right bank of the river. All through Saturday night regiment after regiment of Japanese soldiers poured across the bridge, and at a late hour Saturday night Gen. Kuroki telegraphed to the general staff of the army:

"'I will attack the enemy on May 1, at dawn.'

"True to his promise, Gen. Kuroki at daylight today centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chiu Tien Cheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries.

"At 7 o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later Gen. Kuroki ordered his line, stretching for four miles, to attack. The Japanese infantry, on the word of command, charged across the Iho, wading that stream, breast deep, and began storming the heights at 8:15. At 9 o'clock they had swept the Russian line back across the plateau."

The reports of this fighting which have been received here do not indicate whether the Russians retired down the river or in the direction of Fuhg Wang, on the road to Liao Yang.

Today's brilliant operations have assuredly turned the Russian's position at Antung. The position stormed, named Yujuho, is a high bluff between Mako and Kiuliencheng.

The Russian Account.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—The general staff has issued the following account of the affairs on the Yalu river April 29 and 30:

"From Gen. Kuropatkin's telegrams it appears that the Japanese, having crossed to the right bank of the Yalu near the village of Sindiagu, occupied the villages of Khussan and Litzaven. Gen. Sassulitch, with a view to reoccupying Litzaven, and the heights near Khussan, ordered on April 29 a thorough reconnoissance of the positions which the Japanese occupied, and then sent a detachment commanded by Staff Lieut. Col. Lind to attack the enemy.

"The positions near Litzaven and Khussan were defended by a Japanese force consisting of two battalions of the Fourth regiment of the guard with mountain guns and a small force of cavalry of the guard. With the assistance of our artillery from Potietinsky our troops dislodged the Japanese from their position, losing two sharpshooters killed and 13 wounded. The Japanese left, on the position they vacated, 10 dead and 26 wounded. They also carried away a number of their wounded and others scrambled down the cliffs to the Yalu. The enemy succeeded in removing their mountain guns.

Shelled a Pontoon.

"After occupying the heights near Sindiagu, where our troops came under a heavy fire from a Japanese battery posted north of Wiju, two of our guns shelled a pontoon bridge and compelled the Japanese to dismantle it.

"The Japanese troops at Litzaven and Khussan retreated partly to the Yalu and partly northward. Up to the present 10 carbines and many cartridges and maps have been found on the Japanese positions.

"Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by the light infantry of the Tenth and Twelfth regiments under Lieutenant Yantchisse.

"At 10 o'clock on the morning of April 29, a Japanese force of 1,500 infantry with 12 guns began to cross the river at Ambitche and Schogapoudzy. Near Ambitche there was a small Russian detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Goussev, which was compelled to retire under the sustained fire of two Japanese batteries of six guns each. Four men were wounded, and Lieutenant Colonel Goussev was bruised on the head and left arm. Our mountain guns were unable to return the enemy's fire on account of the excessive distance, and reinforcements were sent to the detachment with orders to drive the Japanese beyond the Yalu.

Battle on Saturday.

"Gen. Mistchenko reports that Japanese warships at the mouth of the Yalu on April 29, opend fire on our troops, the cannonading lasting for 20 minutes. No damage was done. All is quiet at Yin-Kow.

"On April 30 from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon, the Japanese shelled our position at Turenchen from their batteries on the left bank, where they had posted 24 field guns and 12 120-millimeter siege guns, which were cleverly mounted in masked earthworks. They fired a minimum of 2,000 projectiles. Our troops stuck stubbornly to the pontoon at Turenchen.

"On the morning of April 30, the Japanese recrossed the Yalu at Sindiagu, attacking our troops posted on the heights near the village of Khussan and turning our left flank. Owing to the great superiority of the Japanese forces we retreated to a position near the village of Potietinsky.

"Our losses at the Turenchen pontoon were Lieut. Pakahloff killed and Lieut.-Col. Mahler, commanding a battery of the Sixth artillery brigade, seriously wounded in the head; Col. Mester, Capt. Vorobieff, Capt. Saponjnikoff, Lieut. Philadelphoff and Capt. Arsechenko, wounded. Lieut. Rutropoff, of the Twenty-second regiment, was seriously wounded in the head on the pontoon, near Khussan.

"Our losses in men have not yet been definitely ascertained, but up to the present it is only known that these were killed and 19 wounded."

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MADDENED HORSE ENDS HIS LIFE BY SEVERING HIS JUGULAR VEIN

Two persons were hurt and two had narrow escapes from death yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident in Federal street, Allegheny. The injured are:

HARRY LEWIS, aged 35, of Liberty street, Pittsburgh; scalp wounds. Taken home.

CHARLES SHENKLE, aged 40, of Sherman avenue, Allegheny; jaw broken and head painfully cut. Taken home.

The accident occurred shortly before 4 o'clock. The two men had driven out the Perrysville road and were returning to town. Near the head of Federal street the horse took fright and dashed down the steep grade. Just above the corner of Jackson street the animal plunged across the pavement and, falling over the steps on which D. F. Smith and his wife were sitting, jammed its head through a window in the residence of George Wingerson, 1507 Federal street. In trying to release its head from the broken pane the horse severed his jugular vein and quickly bled to death.

The occupants of the rig were thrown violently onto the pavement and rendered unconscious. Both were taken into the office of Dr. Charles M. Watson, 1316 Federal street, where their injuries were dressed. The accident caused a lot of excitement and the blood from the dying horse put the sidewalk in such condition that Superintendent T. L. Pillow of the bureau of highways and sewers ordered out four of his men with a section of hose to clean up the pavement.

FEARED THAT FRIENDS PLANNED TO ROB HIM

Italian, Suddenly Crazed, Has Mad Chase Over Jefferson County Hills.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., May 1.—Haunted by the belief that 12 men are dogging his footsteps with a view to stealing the money which he has hoarded up during years of labor, Momenico Corligiano, a thrifty Italian, is under the care of Chief of Police Palmer tonight and tomorrow will be turned over to the county commissioners.

Yesterday he became possessed with the notion that he was being pursued by robbers. Taking his money from its hiding place, he stole steathily through the woods, over the hills toward Mahaffey. Friends, learning of his departure, tried to overtake him, but with the cunning of an insane man, Corigliano evaded the men. No trace of him could be found till 4 o'clock this morning, when he roused T. J. Campbell, who lives three miles from McGee's Mills, and asked for admittance.

Campbell took the stranger in and soon discovered that his guest was insane. Corigliano's hands and face were bleeding and he showed other evidences of having spent a fearful night. A 2 o'clock this afternoon, after the demented man had been fed and allowed to rest, Campbell and a neighbor took Corigliano in a carriage with them and drove toward Punxsutawney.

As they approached a creek, Corigliano was observed to draw from his stockings two small packages. These he slyly tossed into the water. This action was detected. Campbell jumped from the carriage and rescued the packages. When opened, they were found to contain about $1,200 in paper money.

CLEVER CAPTURE OF CROOKS AT FAIRMONT

Hospital Ambulance Driver Confronted With Guilt—Tells Names of Confederates.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 1. — The ringleaders of a gang of burglars who committed daring robberies during the last few weeks were neatly captured last night.

Among the burglaries was one on Thursday night of last week, when R. T. Reed's store at Boothsville was entered and $75 worth of goods stolen. Friday night a valuable horse was stolen from W. W. Jones, near Hepplefinger. The same night a new buggy and harness belonging to Elisha Provance, at Booths creek, were taken. T. Houltz's store at Wheeling was robbed and several hundred dollars obtained.

Suspicion finally fell on the driver of the hospital ambulance. Last evening he was arrested and confronted with proofs of his guilt. He admitted complicity in the series of robberies and said a burglary was planned for last night. He was to meet Fred Shaffer, a confederate, at midnight at the window pane in the glass factory, which is in a lonely spot just outside the town.

Taking with him Patrolman Charles E. Shaw and Ned H. Smith, a newspaper man, Assistant Chief Bartholow went to the glass factory and waited for Shaffer to appear. The three had been in the glass factory but a few minutes when Shaffer stepped through the door. He found himself looking into the end of a revolver and made no resistance. Other members of the gang will likely be captured. The prisoners will receive hearings tomorrow morning.

LANDING EXPECTED.

Japanese Warships Busy Near Takushan—Later Joined by Transports.

CHEFOO, May 1.—3 p. m.—It is expected here that the Japanese will land on the Liao Tung peninsula, near Takushan, if they have not already done so.

It is learned from Chinese who have arrived from Takushan that on April 22 four Japanese warships, 12 torpedo boat destroyers and also some torpedo boats approached Takushan. Seventeen officers and a party of men landed. They were discovered by the Russian coast guards, who fired upon them. The Japanese then returned to their ships, which were still off Takushan when the Chinese left there April 25.

There are some grounds for the belief that a number of transports joined the Japanese fleet at a rendezvous on the west side of the bay of Korea.

$400,000 FIRE IN RHODE ISLAND METROPOLIS

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 1.—The loss from the fire which practically destroyed the building occupied by the Anthony & Cowell Co., furniture and upholstery dealers, will amount to about $400,000, partially covered by insurance. But few persons were in the building when the fire broke out and none was seriously injured, though 10 firemen were overcome by smoke.

Killed by a Batted Baseball.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Frank J. Duncan, 20 years old, was hit by a batted ball in an amateur ball game today and died in a hospital tonight.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL DEDICATE TODAY

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of the grounds half expecting that by some chance they might be admitted, while others went merely to wander through Forest park and gaze at the ivory white buildings from without the high board fence, which surrounds the 1,240-acre section of the park occupied by the exposition. Although the general public was barred there were a few who were permitted to enter. They were Secretary of War Taft, Gov. Herrick of Ohio, exposition officials and the members of the congressional delegation who attended the opening yesterday, and the members of the Pennsylvania state committee.

This party filled a line of carriages which, conducted by Secretary W. B. Stevens of the exposition, traversed the main avenues of the grounds, visiting the government buildings and the Philippine reservation, after which luncheon was served at the Inside inn. Later, a tour of the Pike was made under the guidance of Norris B. Gregg, director of concessions and admissions.

A dinner in honor of Secretary of War Taft was tendered today by the Commercial club of Cincinnati which had escorted Secretary Taft, who is a member of the organization, to the opening ceremonies of the world's fair. Among the guests present were representatives of foreign governments at the fair, Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, Gen. Bates, Gov. Herrick of Ohio, Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati and President Francis of the exposition.

WILL OUTLINE WORK OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Convention of Fremont Voters in Michigan to Issue Great State Paper.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., May 1.—The Tribune tomorrow will print in a dispatch from Jackson, Mich., the call for a convention on May 18, of the men in Michigan who voted for Gen. John C. Fremont, the first Republican nominee for president of the United States. The names of 3,000 "Fremont voters" have been collected and it is expected that through this convention practically a complete roster of the party will be made, to be presented to the State Historical society as a permanent record.

The object of the convention is to arrange for a proper representation of Fremont voters at the celebration at Jackson of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the party. The call for the convention declares that there is still one great duty for these survivors of the founders of the Republican party to perform: Issue a declaration of principles which shall be a great state paper, carrying a message to the whole nation, based on their years of wisdom.

The call asks for one delegate from every 10 Fremont voters in any county. It is expected that this declaration will be read at the "Under the Oaks" celebration of the founding of the Republican party at Jackson, July 6.

RULES FOR TOURNEY.

Chess Experts Decide as to Cases Where Masters Drop Out.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 1.—At a meeting of the chess masters engaged in the international chessmasters' tourney, it was decided today that if a player should withdraw from the tourney all the points won or drawn or lost by such a player should remain on the score sheet, and that the other competitors who have so far not met the player retired should score one point against him.

Furthermore the competitors authorized the managing directors, H. Cassel and H. Helms, to decide on all disputes under the time limit rule and all questions of fact in all other disputes, an appeal to the judges, however, being allowed. The managing directors were also selected to award the two brilliancy prizes given by Baron Albert DeRothschild of Vienna; the prizes consisting of $60 and $40 respectively.

The fifth round is to be played in the following order tomorrow: Mieses vs. Pillsbury, Lasker vs. Marshall, Lawrence vs. Fox, Schlechter vs. Napier, Teichmann vs. Marco, Hodges vs. Delmar; Showalter vs. Janowski and Barry vs. Tschigorin.

Death of Mrs. Anna B. Christ.

Mrs. Anna Barbara Christ, widow of Nicholas Christ, died yesterday at her home, 1837 Tustin street, in her eighty-second year. She came to Pittsburgh in 1854, with her husband and several children, from Switzerland. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding shortly before Mr. Christ's death, 11 years ago. Mrs. Christ is survived by two sons, W. and John Christ, and eight daughters, 28 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. C. Kennedy, Miss Anna Christ, Mrs. J. Schoeppner, Mrs. J. Beitler, McKeesport; Mrs. G. Mitchell, Brooklyn; Mrs. D. Evans and Mrs. C. Grede, Steubenville, O. Mrs. Christ will be buried from her late home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Skrydloff Hurries His Departure.

SEBASTOPOL, May 1.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff is hastening his departure. He will leave for the far east May 5 instead of May 8, as he had intended.

CHEMICAL EXPLODED AS DOCTOR WAS WORKING

While Woman Had Convulsions in Wilmerding Church the Restorative Blew Up Cutting Physician's Face and Alarming Congregation.

The explosion of a chemical in the chancel of the United Presbyterian church at Marguerite avenue and Clara street, Wilmerding, while Dr. F. Lacius Muth was attending a woman who had been seized with sudden illness, created excitement in the congregation last evening.

The Rev. J. B. Ricketts, paster of the church, had just begun his sermon when Mrs. John Long fell to the floor in convulsions. She was carried to the chancel unconscious. Efforts to revive her were fruitless. The service was discontinued while Dr. Muth was summoned.

The physician brought with him a special restorative preparation. The bottle was violently shaken in his hurried trip to the church and a gas formed. Just as he was about to apply the restorative the bottle exploded, the liquid flying in all directions and fragments of glass striking the physician's face. He was severely cut.

Despite the blood flowing from his own face, he continued to work over his patient until she recovered consciousness. Mrs. Long was carried home on a cot. Dr. Muth went home to dress his injuries, and the church services were resumed.

COMMITTEE IS AFTER THE GUESTS

Prominent Churchmen Leave for East to Escort Dignitaries to the Bishop's Jubilee.

HIS BROTHER COMES TODAY

The special car, bearing the committee of priests who are to bring several prelates of the Catholic church to help in celebrating the golden jubilee of Bishop Richard Phelan, was taken out last night on the 10 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania railroad. The committee is composed of Fathers A. A. Lambing, H. J. Gosbel, W. A. Cunningham and D. J. O'Shea. They are expected to return on Tuesday evening, bringing the guests with them.

Cardinal James Gibbons will board the train at Baltimore. At Philadelphia, Archbishop P. J. Ryan, Mgr. J. F. Laughlin and the auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, the Rt. Rev. J. F. Prendergast, with the Rev. P. J. Garvey, will be taken on at Baltimore the Very Rev. D. J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university,

REV. D. J. O'SHEA,
Rector of the Catholic parish at Sheraden; chairman of the Bishop Phelan jubilee reception committee.

Father Walter Elliott and the Very Rev. C. P. Lang, prior of the Passionist monastery, will be picked up. Bishop J. W. Shanahan of Harrisburg and Bishop M. J. Hoban of Scranton, will get on the train at Harrisburg and at Altoona Bishop E. A. Garvey. Fathers Morgan M. Sheedy and John Boyle will join the passengers.

Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan and Archbishop Elder will be luncheon guests at the episcopal residence in Congress street; Bishop Hoban and Bishop P. J. Donahoe of Wheeling, W. Va., and Bishop Shanahan will be guests of Father J. F. Kane in the East End; Bishop T. P. Horstman of Cleveland will stay with Father Joseph Suess. Bishop Hoban and Father Thomas Devlin of the South Side will entertain the Very Revs. O'Connell and Laughlin.

Mgr. T. J. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, will bring, as special envoy of the pope, an autograph picture of Pius X.

The Rev. P. C. Phelan, brother of Bishop Phelan, has arrived in New York from Ireland. He will be in Pittsburgh today and will visit his brother at the orphan asylum in Idlewood.

DESPERATE MEASURES WERE ADOPTED BY TOGO

Mine That Sank Petropavlovsk Sown Behind a Screen of Fire.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORT ARTHUR, May 1.—Details of the demonstration off Port Arthur on April 27 disclose the desperate ingenuity of the Japanese. Their squadron set afloat a string-connected raft carrying burning materials. About 1:40 o'clock in the morning, when five miles off shore, the combustibles were fired, the wind and waves bringing the burning floats towards the harbor.

Under cover of this screen of fire eight Japanese torpedo boats towing a launch filled with mines, slipped around to a spot near where the Petropavlovsk was sunk, but they were detected by Russian searchlights, when the batteries opened fire and drove them off, but not before the mines had been sown. The mines have since been destroyed.

The Japanese, knowing that the Russians would intercept wireless messages, tried a neat trick to deceive and worry Viceroy Alexieff. For several nights in succession they sent by wireless telegraphic orders to prepare for a landing, and in freshlips to attack with submarine boats, etc.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Opening Session of African Church Is Held at Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Beginning tomorrow and lasting until May 21, will be held in Chicago the twenty-second international quadrennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Five hundred delegates and more than 2,000 colored religious workers from all parts of the world will attend the meeting.

At the opening of the conference tomorrow, Bishop M. B. Salter of Charleston, S. C., will deliver the quadrennial sermon, after which communion will be administered by Bishop B. T. Tanner. The quadrennial address will be delivered by Bishop James A. Handy of Baltimore. Tomorrow night a reception will be held at which Gov. Yates of Illinois will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the state, and Mayor Harrison will welcome the colored visitors on behalf of the city.

IN BAD PLIGHT.

Japanese Victory Forces Russians to Leave Main Roads for Interior.

LONDON, May 2.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the Morning Post, says:

"The direction of the Japanese attack, and the fact that at the time of the last Japanese telegram the Russian left flank had been turned, places the Russian forces on the Yalu in a precarious position, as its line of communication passes by the Tien Chang Pass, Feng Wang Cheng, along the great road to Mukden.

"If the Japanese can hold the position they won yesterday morning and make good their victory, the Russians must retreat westward over the hills and away from the road, an operation which will not improve their condition."

D. R. Convention Opened.

BOSTON, May 1.—The thirtieth annual convention of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution was opened today with a service of prayer and thanksgiving in the Old North church, in whose belfry the lights signalling to Paul Revere the march of the British troops were hung 129 years ago.

Dynamite Was Tampered With.

William Burns and Thomas Duffy were arrested last night at Fifty-fifth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad as suspicious persons. A car containing dynamite was broken open at that point yesterday and the men were arrested on suspicion of having had a hand in the affair.

Arrested on Desertion Charge.

E. J. Strickley of Harrisburg was arrested in McKees Rocks yesterday by Chief of Police Thomas Grogan on a warrant from Harrisburg, sworn out by his wife, charging desertion and non-support. Strickley will be sent back to Harrisburg.

MANILA BAY HEROES WILL DINE TONIGHT

Eighteen of 170 Officers on American Fleet to Be Present.

SOME CLAIMED BY DEATH

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, May 1.]

Eighteen officers of the 170 who were on the United States ships when the Spanish fleet was destroyed at Manila bay six years ago, today will assemble at a dinner to be given tomorrow evening at the Raleigh hotel. Admiral Dewey will preside. This is the fourth annual dinner given by these distinguished naval officers on the anniversary of the great sea fight in which they all played such an important part. The first dinner took place in 1900, when 25 were present.

Admiral Dewey, who was unable to be present at the dinner given last year, will be at the head of the table tomorrow evening. At his right and left will be three of the captains who commanded the six ships of the Manila bay fleet. Captain Coghlan, of the Raleigh, now rear admiral and detailed to command the Carribbean squadron; Captain Dyer, of the Baltimore, now rear admiral retired, and president of the Massachusetts nautical school, and Captain Asa Walker, of the Concord, now a member of the general board. Rear Admiral Lamberton who was chief of staff at Manila, will also be present. He was recently detached from command of the South Atlantic squadron on account of illness and is under orders to Newport. Among other guests will be Rear Admiral Forde, who was chief engineer of the Baltimore; Rear Admiral Entwhistle, who was chief engineer of the Olympia; Captain Hodgson, now retired, who was in command of the revenue cutter McCulloch; Lieut. Butler, who was on the Olympia; Lieutenant-Commanders Gibson and Heyward, who were on the Boston and Baltimore, respectively; Commander Norris, who was on the Boston, and Lieutenants Joynes, Adee and Ridgley of the revenue cutter service.

Since the memorable day at Manila death has claimed the officers who commanded three of the ships of Admiral Dewey's fleet. They were: Captain Frank Wildes of the Boston; Captain Gridley of the Olympia and Captain Wood of the Petrel. Another notable absentee will be Lieut. Brumby, Admiral Dewey's personal friend and flag lieutenant, who died in the winter of 1899. It was Lieutenant Brumby who hoisted the American flag at Manila.

The sad story of Captain Gridley is well known and remembered by a grateful American people. His health was completely undermined by the terrible exposure and strain of the battle and although he refused to leave his vessel at first, he was finally examined by a medical board and ordered home. He died at Kobe on his way to the United States. Captain Wood died the year after the battle in Washington of typhoid fever. Captain Wildes, who after the battle of Manila was detailed to command the southern division of the Asiatic squadron and was invalided home from that station, died on the way home. It is proposed to keep up the custom of giving this annual dinner so long as there are any of the Manila bay officers to attend.

DREAMS OF OHIO MAN REVEAL BURIED MONEY

Digs Up About $1,500 Worth of Old Coins Near Beatty.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 1.—John Stonebruner of Beatty had a dream a few nights ago in which he claims was revealed to him the location of a buried treasure.

He did not pay any attention to it until he had a second dream, and then he decided that he would make an investigation. He says he went to the spot indicated in his dream and after digging down three feet in the earth he discovered a quantity of gold coins. They were dated in 1700, and altogether amounted to $1,500 in American money. Among them was a $20 gold piece. The money is supposed to have been buried by the French about 1745 and it is estimated that the present value with the premiums is about $1,500. Mr. Stonebumer will exhibit the treasure in the Ohio building at the St. Louis exposition.

ROBBERY WAS BOLD.

Thieves Secure $250 in Crowded Hotel Lobby and Escape in Safety.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.—Two thieves who watched an opportune time robbed the cash drawer of the Hollenden hotel late tonight of $250. The woman cashier had left her desk for a minute, and when she returned found the men taking the money from the drawer.

She grasped one of the men, but she was thrown aside by both of them, and, with the money in their possession, the thieves ran through the lobby of the hotel, which was well filled with men, and got out into the street without being arrested. The hotel employes, including desk clerks, porters, baggagemen and guests, took up the chase, but the robbers made their escape.

Cap Makers in Session.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The third annual convention of the United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of North America, which, is to last four days, was begun here today. Samuel Gompers spoke, urging the necessity of organization and of a large strike fund. He commended the cap makers' union for having won all of its 410 strikes in different parts of the United States during the year.

Killed by a Cave-in.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—(Special.)—Francisco Fortune, a laborer, was killed, two were slightly injured and a dozen others had narrow escapes in a cave-in today at the Torresdale filter beds.

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NONE IS TO GET HIGHER SALARIES

Mayor and Heads of Departments Veto Action of Council Committee.

NO INCREASES IN THIS YEAR

No city employe will be given an increase of salary this year. This has been determined by Mayor Hays and the heads of the departments, and explains the resolution passed by common council last Friday night. The ordinances granting increases in salaries to a number of city employes, which were approved on last Tuesday by the sub-committee of the finance committee, will be reported to the finance committee tomorrow, but will not be sent to councils.

"The mayor and the directors say the appropriations will not permit any salary increases this year, and I am informed they are opposed to the ordinances approved the other day by the sub-committee," said J. Smiley Wightman, president of select council yesterday. "I am informed that every salary ordinance introduced in councils this year will be held up until the end of the year, when the appropriations for the next fiscal year are framed."

This news will bring bitter disappointment to the few city employes who were favored last week by the sub-committee. E. J. Phelps, the bookkeeper in the controller's office, was given an advance from $2,300 to $2,500, and he must split with the others. The others who will be deprived of increases are as follows: Bookkeeper in the general office of the department of public safety, whose salary was raised from $1,350 to $1,500; the chief plumbing inspector, who was given an advance from $1,500 to $1,800; two elevator operators in the public safety building, who were increased from $50 to $60 a month each, and two messengers, or clerks, in the bureau of viewers, whose positions were re-established at $75 a month each. The sub-committee refused to increase the salaries of the chief clerk and also the stenographer in the mayor's office and the five police magistrates.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the sub-committee to raise their salaries, the police magistrates had an ordinance introduced in councils on Friday night advancing the salary of the magistrate at No. 1 station from $2,000 to $3,000 and each of the other four magistrates from $2,400 to $2,500. The magistrate's clerk at Central station, E. D. Wilt, also asked for an increase from $1,200 to $1,800. This ordinance was referred to the finance committee and will meet the fate of the other bills tomorrow.

C. W. Helmold, chairman of the sub-committee on salaries, introduced in common council on Friday night the resolution requiring all city employes to secure the approval of the mayor or the heads of departments before presenting an ordinance to councils asking for salary increases. As the mayor and the heads of departments have agreed to oppose any advances this year, the resolution is intended to take the responsibility from the members of councils.

POKER GAME RAIDED BY ALLEGHENY POLICE

Marine Club Visited by Capt. Bartley, Who Found Large Supply of Beer.

The police of the two cities raided a number of alleged disorderly houses yesterday, among them being the Marine club, in Ross street, Pittsburgh, and an alleged gambling house at 68 Craig street, Allegheny. The latter raid was made early yesterday morning by Special Officer Frank Lee and Patrolmen Fred Flick and Michael Redmond. The police forced their way into the place and arrested W. O. Stephenson and eight other men. A lot of cards, poker chips and a table were confiscated. At the hearing yesterday morning in the Allegheny Central police court, Stephenson was fined $100 or 90 days to the workhouse, while the visitors were assessed $3.

The raid on the Marine club was made by Capt. Lawrence Bartley and a squad of officers yesterday afternoon. Twelve men were arrested and taken to Central station, where Austin Gamble was charged with being the proprietor of the place. About 300 pints of beer and four gallons of whisky were found in the house.

The police of the Oakland district last night raided the house of Mary Somers in Cornet street, where they arrested the alleged proprietress and two visitors.

Elizabeth Cleveland of 18 Logan street was fined $50 on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, by Magistrate T. D. Stewart in the Central police court yesterday morning. Eight visitors were fined $10 each.

John Goins of 305 Kirkpatrick street was also fined $50 on the same charge. There were no visitors found in his house.

TAKING RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

Crafton and Ingram to Be Canvassed by the Ministers.

The ministers of Crafton and Ingram will commence a census of the two Chartiers valley towns for the purpose of ascertaining the religious standing and church preference of each family residing within the borough limits.

The Rev. Jesse C. Bruce of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. W. Kerns of the Christian church, will direct the work in the First ward, Crafton; the Rev. W. W. Youngston of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. W. E. Brown of the Lutheran church, the Second ward; the Rev. C. P. Atwell of the Hawthorne Avenue Presbyterian church and the Rev. Mr. Sanders of the Methodist Protestant church, in the Third ward. Ingram will be looked after in the same manner.

MAD DOG BITES BOY.

Allegheny Lad Attacked and Badly Torn Before Animal Is Killed.

Ward C. Thompson, aged 9, living at 20 Lowry street, Allegheny, was attacked and badly bitten by a mad dog last night. The lad left his home to attend church and while walking down Hoff street the spaniel, owned by John Ermler, sprang at him. The boy was knocked down and his left leg badly torn.

Policeman Adam Heim shot the dog and carried the boy to the office of Dr. G. F. Berg, where his injuries were attended. Young Thompson is suffering severely from shock.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY JAIL IS GREATLY OVERCROWDED

There were 1,235 prisoners committed to the county jail last month, a much greater number than ever sent there in one month before. In April of last year 692 were committed there. The nearest approach to it was in October of last year, when 1,279 were sent there. At present there are 908 prisoners in the jail, with only 310 cells to put them in.

Lecture on Modern Problems.

"Modern Problems" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by the Hon. Simon Wolf of Washington, D. C., in the Eighth street temple, this evening.

Reduction in Rate on Interchangeable Mileage Tickets of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Issue.

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MOVE TO ANNUL CITY CONTRACT

President Wightman Says Monongahela Company Has Violated Its Agreement.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

"The city solicitor will be asked for an opinion whether the contract of the city with the Monongahela Water Company can be annulled on the ground that the water company has violated the terms of the contract. A resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to present this matter to the city solicitor was passed by common council last week. It was presented by J. W. Rapp of the Thirty-fifth ward," said J. Smiley Wightman, president of select council, yesterday.

Mr. Wightman said there was evidence that the Monongahela Water Company had violated its contract with the city by failing to supply the entire South Side with water, and that the company had also violated the contract by charging rates in excess of the rates charged by the city. The contract of the city with the Monongahela company reads:

The said Monongahela Water Company shall hereafter and for said terms of years make her assessments of water rents in the said ward, at rates in all cases not exceeding the annual rates in each class of water rents assessed by the city in the wards lying between the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers.

The resolution introduced by Councilman Rapp provided simply for the appointment of a special committee of five to confer with the solicitor to ascertain how the Monongahela company could be compelled to keep its contract with the city. President Wightman said the investigation was also to ascertain if the contract, which is alleged to be violated, could be annuled. Mr. Wightman cited the following clause of the contract between the city and the company:

Any breach of the conditions of this ordinance and agreement shall work a dissolution and forfeiture thereof, at the option of either party thereto, by ordinance of the city or resolution of directors of said company.

According to President Wightman and other councilmen the above clause of the contract is construed to mean that the city can annul the contract if sufficient evidence is secured that the company has charged its consumers on the South Side higher water rents than the consumers in other parts of the city, or if the company has failed to supply the entire South Side with water. The city solicitor will be asked to settle this question.

Mr. Wightman said the Semmelroek ordinance, authorizing a bond issue of $3,000,000 to buy the plant of the Monongahela company and other private water plants in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth wards, would be defeated tomorrow in the finance committee. "I would be opposed to paying even $1,000,000 for the South Side plant. It is not worth it," he said.

BEER GLASS BOMBARDMENT.

David Welsh Paid $50 and Costs for Having Fun in a Saloon.

David Welsh of Twenty-eighth street was fined $50 and costs yesterday by Magistrate James J. Kirby. On Saturday night he went into the saloon of Mrs. M. Shine, 2338 Penn avenue, and got into a fight with the bartender.

Welsh hurled a beer glass at the latter, missing him and breaking a valuable mirror behind the bar. He threw a second glass, which again missed the bartender and went through the front window of the saloon and struck George Friel, who was passing, on the head, inflicting a bad scalp wound, which required the attention of a physician.

Arranging a Labor Carnival.

The United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania entered into a contract with the Berger Exposition Company of Pittsburgh, to have the latter furnish shows and attractions for a celebration, reunion and carnival, to be held in Recreation park, Allegheny, during a period of two weeks, commencing Saturday, June 11, and closing Saturday, June 25. The league has appointed a committee of arrangements to attend to the necessary preparations. The carnival is for the purpose of establishing a home for the labor organizations of Allegheny county, which will be known as the Labor temple. In addition to the regular carnival there will be an exposition of manufactures and commercial arts by the merchants and manufacturers of Pittsburgh.

Alleged Railroad Thieves Held.

Chris Emges, Charles Girdy, Dave McConaghy and William Holden, arrested late Saturday night, were held over yesterday morning for further investigation. Emges and Girdy are accused of stealing brass from locomotives and hiding it in a boat on the Allegheny river, while the other two are alleged to have broken open a car on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Forty-first street.

Thirty Days for $47.

Charles Allen, a negro, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days by Magistrate E. C. Negley yesterday morning. He is alleged to have entered the residence of Mary Small, 7624 Hamilton avenue, on Wednesday and stolen a pocketbook containing $47.

Logan Did Not Escape.

William Logan of Main street, Allegheny, got 30 days, or a fine of $5, yesterday at the Allegheny Central hearings. It was charged that Logan, with several others, who escaped, tried to get into a house in Main street Saturday night.

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May is one of the greatest shopping months in the year, and how could this be better appreciated than by making special low-price sales on this first business day of the month? In our news of Saturday afternoon we gave details regarding today, and this morning we supplement that news by further reference to many genuine bargains. This is a big store and it carries enormous stocks of best goods, hence a special low price sale means a lot to buyers.

Odd Lots Lace Curtains Under Price.

The very first thing we wish to tell women is that we have quite a number of curtains in one, two and three pair lots. Of course we do not care to have around us the remainders of great lots that have been sold down to where only a few pairs remain, so today we start them out at half prices.

Nottingham Curtains—odd pairs:

$1.75 Nottinghams for ..... $ .88 a pair
$2.00 Nottinghams for ..... $1.00 a pair
$2.50 Nottinghams for ..... $1.25 a pair
$3.50 Nottinghams for ..... $1.75 a pair
$6.50 Nottinghams for ..... $3.25 a pair

Irish Point Curtains—odd pairs:

$ 5.50 Irish Points for ..... $2.75 a pair
$ 7.00 Irish Points for ..... $3.50 a pair
$ 8.00 Irish Points for ..... $4.00 a pair
$ 5.00 Irish Points for ..... $2.50 a pair
$10.00 Irish Points for ..... $5.00 a pair

Renaissance, Brussels Point and Arabian Curtains—odd pairs:

$ 8.50 Lace Curtains for ..... $ 4.25 a pair
$10.00 Lace Curtains for ..... $ 5.00 a pair
$11.00 Lace Curtains for ..... $ 5.50 a pair
$22.00 Lace Curtains for ..... $11.00 a pair
$25.00 Lace Curtains for ..... $12.50 a pair
$30.00 Lace Curtains for ..... $15.00 a pair
$38.00 Lace Curtains for ..... $19.00 a pair

Nottinghams—2 pair lots:

2 pairs, were $4.00, today ..... $ 2.00
2 pairs, were $ 5.00, today ..... $ 2.50
2 pairs, were $ 9.00, today ..... $ 4.50
2 pairs, were $13.00, today ..... $ 6.50
2 pairs, were $18.00, today $14.00

Real Arabian and Renaissance Curtains—2 pair lots:

2 pairs, were $25.00, today $12.50
2 pairs, were $36.00, today $20.00
2 pairs, were $52.00, today $18.00
2 pairs, were $84.00, today $24.00
2 pairs, were $48.00, today $28.00
2 pairs, were $56.00, today $33.00
2 pairs, were $64.00, today $40.00
2 pairs, were $75.00, today $50.00

We have five different styles of fancy ruffled muslin curtains that came to us underprice and are sold the same way: 2½ yards long, 65c a pair; 3 yards long, 75c a pair.

To Help One Along in Dressing.

Those little requisites that should be on your dresser or hard by it—things at the Notion Counter and things at the Toilet Counter, all under priced today.

Silk Hose Supporters, 12½c.
A little soiled from handling, were considered cheap at 25c and 35c a pair.

Scissors and Shears, 15c pair.
Only 200 pairs left, and their mates were a bargain at 25c.

Hand Mirrors, Half Price.
These are of French plate, the highest grade of goods made, but the sizes are odd: $2.00 Mirrors for $1.00; $2.50 kind, $1.25; the $3.50 kind, $1.75; the $4.50 kind, $2.25.

Dress Shields, 5c pair.
Only a handful of them—the kind that we have sold all along for 25c.

Real Shell Goods Half Off.
This lot includes Barrettes and Dressing Combs—they are guaranteed real shell and the prices just half original figures.

15c Tooth Brushes, 10c.
These are French made brushes—they have pure white bristles, assorted handles and all shapes. Some of them worth as much as 25c each.

Triple Extracts, 40c Quality, 25c oz.
Such popular odors as White Rose, Jockey Club, Heliotrope, Russian Rose and Bouquet. The bottles furnished.

10c Toilet Soaps, 2 cakes for 5c.
Here's a harvest for the early buyer. Kirk's Toilet Soaps, 10c grades, today 2 cakes for 5c. Only a few gross for this price.

Smart Summer Cottons Underpriced.

June is but twenty-nine days off—just think of that. If you have not already supplied your wants in the way of summer dress fabrics, you can't afford to let the grass grow under your feet. Especially does this apply to you if you do your dress making at home. Read this list and prepare accordingly:

Handsomely Printed Mousseline—large rose designs in choice color printings—blue, yellow, heliotrope and pretty pink on white grounds, today ..... 25c yard

At the same 25c price there are several styles of 40c and 50c Summer dress cottons suitable for the smart walking suit and for outing dresses—a special purchase.

Today Exactly Half for Finest Umbrellas.

This doesn't mean you can buy any of our finest umbrellas for half the regular price. We have taken an umbrella here and there from certain lines and made up the list that we give below.

The covers are best black pure taffeta or serge silks. Each handle is different. There are styles for men and styles for women. Those for men have handles of horn, trimmed natural and ivory and silver. Those for women are given below:

Old Ivory and Silver handle, $4.00 instead of $8.00.
Old Ivory and Silver handle, 25.00 instead of $10.00.
White Ivory and Silver handle, $6.00 instead of $12.00.
Silver Deposit handle, $7.00 instead of $14.00.
Long Oxidized Silver handle, $11.00 instead of $22.00.

Kitchen Things Together With Round-the-House Things at a Third to a Half Off.

Every woman who reads this will recognize the regular prices of such artices as are mentioned here. Today in the big Household Department of West Store Basement you buy them at these quotations:

Soaps, Polishes, Etc.—

Electro-Silicon, per box 8c
Bon Ami, per cake 6c
Sapolio, per cake 7c
Kitchen Soap, Horne's leader, 10 cakes for 25c
Gold Dust, 4-pound package 21c
Scouring Sand Soap, 10 cakes 25c
Stag Silver Polish, ½-pint bottle 15c
Solarine, brass polish, ½-pt. can 12c
Platt's Chloride, large bottle 10c
Flour of Soap, especially good for flannel, silks, etc., per package 15c
Ammonia, extra strength, large bottle 12c
Borax, absolutely pure, per lb 12c
Furniture Polish, Monarch 15c
Gibson's Soap Polish, 3 for 25c
Fels-Naptha Soap, per cake 4c
Royal Washing Compound, whitens clothes; no rubbing, dozen cakes, 50c, per cake 5c
Akme Carpet Cleaner, demonstrated every day 25c
Stag Wall Paper Cleaner, 3,000 tins sold in 10 days; that tells how good it is; 3 cans, 25c; single can 10c
Ostrich Feather Dusters—5 inches, 8c; 6 inches, 12c; 7 inches, 15c; 8 inches, 20c; 9 inches, 25c; 10 inches, 30c; 12 inches 50c
Picture Dusters, white feathers 50c
Extra fine Piano Dusters, 75c and $1.00

Tinware—

One-qt. long-handled Dipper 5c
Large tin Colanders 20c
Quart Measures, extra heavy 15c
Three-qt. Milk Kettle, extra heavy 35c
Large Funnels, with strainer 15c
Extra heavy large Dishpans, 21-qt. size 50c
Bread Pans, extra heavy, large size, best 15c
Kramer's best quality tin twin Saucepans 85c
Four-qt. Milk Kettles, extra heavy 40c
Double Boilers, milk or rice, porcelain lining—1-qt., 65c; 1½-qt., 75c; 2-qts., 85c; 2½ qts $1.00

Ice Cream Freezers—

The Lightning is the best—please note the extreme low prices quoted: 2-quart, $2.95; 3 quarts, $2.30; 4 quarts, $2.85; 6 quarts $3.60

Nickel-Plated Ware—

Our entire stock of Chafing Dishes, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Tea and Coffee Pots, marked down below anything ever before quoted. These are absolutely our very best quality of goods.

Chafing Dishes reduced from $4.50 to $3.00, from $7.50 to $5.25, from $10.00 to $7.50
Our famous stag handle Chafing Dishes reduced from $15.00 to $10.00, from $25.00 to $17.00
Alcohol Flagons, any size $2.00
5 o'clock Tea Kettles reduced from $6.00 to $5.00, from $8.50 to $6.00, from $9.50 to $7.00
Tea and Coffee Pots, nickel plated outside, silver plated inside, 5-pint size, reduced from $2.00 to $1.50; 4-pint size from $1.75 to $1.35; 3-pint size from $1.50 to $1.20; 2-pint size from $1.25 to 85c
Copper nickel plated Tea Kettles, 8-inch size, reduced from $1.50 to 95c; 7-inch size from $1.25 to 75c

Woodenware—

Rolling Pins, Revolving handles 5c
Clothes Pins, 6 dozen for 5c
Towel Rollers 10c
Wash Benches, hold two tubs 25c
Step Ladders, 6 feet $1.00
Laundry and Kitchen Tables $1.75
Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, best made $2.50
Cotton Dish Mops 5c
Pinless Curtain Stretchers 75c

Ironware—

Spiders, best quality—7-in., 25c; 8-in., 31c; 9-in., 36c; 10-in. 39c
French Fry Kettles, with basket 25c
Good Luck Gas Ranges $15.00
Russia Iron hand-made double roasting pans, square, especially for gas ranges—12x12 inches, $1.50; 14x14 inches, $1.85; 15x15 inches ..... $ 1.95
Russia Iron Bread Pans, small, 28c; medium, 30c; large 35c
Russia Iron Biscuit Sheets, small, 25c; medium, 34c; large 39c
Mrs. Potts' heavy nickel plated Irons, set of 3 with stand and handle 70c

Galvanized Ware—

13-quart heavy Pails 25c
14-bushel Garbage Cans 95c
Two-bushel Garbage Cans $1.60

Proofs Against Moth—

Cedar Chests from $18.00 up to $25.00
Oak Chests, cedar lined, from $12.00 up to $20.00
Osaka Camphor, per tin 25c
Oriental Camphor, per box 15c
Cedar of Lebanon and camphor, per package 10c
Tarine moth balls, all sizes, 20x30, 35c; 24x34, 40c; 27x36, 50c; 30x50, 60c; 30x60 ..... 75c

Drop Lights—

Our entire stock marked to close. We have divided it into four lots—as follows—

Drop Lights up to $6.00, reduced to $4.50; up to $8.00, reduced to $6.00; up to $10.50, reduced to $6.50; up to $15.00, reduced to $8.00
Mohair covered Tubing, per foot 35c
Silk covered Tubing, per foot 15c
Stag Mantles, per dozen 90c
Sun Mantles, per dozen $1.00
Star Mantles, each 15c
Majestic Mantles, each 20c
Gas Burners, each 10c

Miscellaneous—

Universal Food Choppers 75c
Bread Mixers, the famous 3-minute $2.95
Heavy copper Wash Boilers $1.19
Large size, Ladies' Favorite Cream Whip 75c
Two-burner Hot Plates 55c

Cutlery—

Rosher handle game or steak Carving Knife and Fork, worth $1.50 ..... 75c
Celluloid handle Carving Knife and Fork, 8 and 9 inches, worth $3.75 ..... $1.98

China Matting, Today $6.50 Per Roll of 40 Yards.

We have just received some new mattings from China. The purchase was a fortunate one and enables us to offer our customers two extraordinary numbers in mattings. The offer would not be such an exceptional one if the Summer season, when matting is the coolest floor covering, were not so close to hand.

The matting which we purpose selling for $6.50 a roll was manufactured to sell for $9.00 regularly. There are block patterns, green and white, blue and white, red and white, woven as only the Chinese can weave matting.

As to the other number—even more attractive in its way—swell point effects on best white 116-warp Lintan China straw—heavy and even running—the finest grade of matting which comes to this country, 40 yards to the roll, our price today $10.00 the roll.

In our splendid Carpet and Rug Department, fourth floor, East, we still have some great bargains in choice Oriental Rugs—4x8 foot rugs—for $15.00 each, were $32.00.

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Monday, May 2, 1904.

Pennsylvania's building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be dedicated today with fitting ceremonies. It is a structure of dimensions and design that do credit to the great state for which it stands. The scheme of interior arrangement and decoration make of it a comfortable resort for Pennsylvanians at the fair, so it will probably be used as much as any of the state buildings at St. Louis. People who attend the exposition from this state will have no reason to hide their identity when state representation is being discussed, but will have cause to indorse the sensible liberality shown by the legislature in dealing with this matter. Pennsylvania is the peer of principalities and kingdoms in population and wealth.

If the export of manufactures continues at the present pace until June, the total will exceed that of 1900, now the record year. The exports of manufactures from the United States for nine months of this fiscal year have been $17,000,000 in excess of the same period in 1900, when the total of the year was over $423,000,000. This is the more significant because at that time shipments to Hawaii and Porto Rico were classed as exports, whereas now they are not included in the statistics. To obtain the actual increase in our sales of manufactures abroad the total sent to Hawaii and Porto Rico in 1900 must be added to the apparent excess of this year over that. It has not required any severe pinch in the demand at home to boom our foreign trade.

It is intimated that the long continued vacancy in the office of superintendent of police may soon be filled by the appointment of the man from Ohio, whose right to draw salary as a policeman was questioned by the city controller a few months ago. The point raised against him was that he had not been a resident of Pittsburgh prior to his appointment as an officer. It is also stated the acting superintendent forfeited his prospects of promotion to the place by using his political influence at the wrong place. We cannot vouch for the truth of these statements, but we can say that political preferences ought not to have any bearing upon the office of police superintendent or patrolman. Merit should be the only consideration. And it does appear that Pittsburgh might furnish as good material as Ohio, with the added merit of a better acquaintance with the city.

Yesterday was Dewey day. Six years ago on Sunday morning, May 1, Commodore Dewey sailed his fleet of protected cruisers into Manila bay, disregardful of supposed submarine mines laid at the entrance, sank the Spanish fleet and astonished the world. There was less surprise in the United States over the news than anywhere else. Europe has not recovered from the impression made upon it yet. Commodore Dewey was advanced to the proud rank of admiral and the United States navy was advanced further in the estimation of other nations. Since then the navy has advanced tremendously in actual strength and Admiral Dewey has taken an active part in its improvement, as he will continue to do, holding, as he does, the opinion that it is "the best navy in the world." We need not make it the largest, but we need to keep it the best.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Democratic leader in the national house of representatives, has come out favoring Judge Parker of New York for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. This is a point in the judge's favor, but in the interview in which Mr. Williams makes the declaration he pays the New Yorker the doubtful compliment of saying he has always been "regular." In other words, when the party followed the dictates of false leaders and worshiped at the shrine of false gods, the New York judge went along. He allowed those who happened for the time to be in the ascendancy to do his political thinking for him. He worshiped the party name rather than the party principles he had been taught to feel were right and best for his country. "Regularity" is undoubtedly what the Democratic leaders are looking for, and Judge Parker, in this one respect, seems to fill the bill. But it is questionable if the country wants that sort of regularity. And the Democrats, after all their worry and trouble in finding a regular of large enough caliber to nominate, will discover that a little irregularity in party affairs, when a party falls into such mire as has the Democracy, would really be in the candidate's favor.

A remarkable outburst of speculative activity is taking place in St. Louis in connection with the world's fair, and some of the circulars and prospectuses are arriving in this city. We notice that some of the officers of a mining company appear also as officers of a rental company. The mining company proposes to mine for precious ores wherever they may be found "in the United States or its annex territories," and it proposes to employ as its "clerks, secretaries, foremen, superintendents and miners" only such persons as buy stock. The rental company has a similar plan of doing business. From 30 to 40 first-class housekeepers, who will invest $500 or more, are to receive a salary of $50 a month with room and board. Assistant managers, clerks, inspectors, guides and messengers are to receive employment on the same basis, paying for stock in the company and receiving a salaried position in return, in addition to such dividends as may be declared on their stock. Then there is a hotel company, and also a catering company, offering similar inducements to create a market for their stock. So great an amount of enterprise, so suddenly developed, suggests the need of caution in considering stock-vending schemes emanating from St. Louis at present, while this whirl of excitement is going on.

A Great Japanese Victory.

From the latest official advices the report of a Japanese victory over the Russian forces on the Yalu is well authenticated by reports from different sources, among them communications to our own state department. The victory was unquestionably of an important character if it resulted, as reported in the state department's advices, in the capture of Chin-tien-cheng. This place, whose name means "nine consecutive forts," is a strong defensive position in a hill country on the Manchurian side of the Yalu, opposite Wiju. In 1894 a Chinese army was intrenched here and were beaten by the Japanese crossing the river above. The Russians were familiar with the events of that campaign, and it was not anticipated that they could be whipped out of a strong position as effectually as were the Chinese army before, but just that event appears to have happened. It is therefore even more significant of Japanese superiority than the operations at Port Arthur. In the latter engagements the Russians were caught unprepared, and in the first attack were taken by surprise. In the fighting on the Yalu the Russians had ample time for preparation; they occupied a strong position, which had been improved by fortifications, and yet the Japanese are reported to have whipped them out and driven them off in disorder. The event confers upon the Japanese army a prestige fully as high as that which has been acquired by the Japanese navy.

Chin-tien-cheng has been the central point of Russian control of the Manchurian side of the Yalu. There the cable enters the river, connecting the telegraphs of Korea, Manchuria and China. Thence runs the old imperial Chinese road to Liao Yang and Mukden. The country in the interior is lowlying for some distance, but the town itself is so situated that the military expert of the London Times, in its issue for April 15, remarked, "the hills of Chin-tien-cheng could be easily held by a few thousand determined men." The Russians, although 30,000 strong, sheltered by breastworks, have, however, apparently been unable to hold the position against the Japanese attack. A circumstance which may have had much to do in routing the Russian troops is the fact that the Japanese sharpshooters picked out the Russian officers. The Russian soldiers, while brave and obedient, lack initiative, and would be apt to lose order and cohesion as their officers were stricken down.

Thirty miles northwest of Chin-tien-cheng is the ancient city of Fung-Wang-Cheng, or the Phoenix fort. The Phoenix mountain (Fung hwang) rises abruptly in a low, undulating country, and in a deep gorge winding up into the heart of it is the town which over 1,000 years ago was an outpost of Korean power, when that country was a strong military state. Here and at other points along the imperial highway there are positions of such great defensive strength that it has been regarded as improbable that the Japanese would direct their campaign along this route, but after the poor showing made by the Russians at Chin-tien-cheng no confidence can be felt as to their ability to hold any position. They appear to be as badly overmatched by land as by sea.

Such being the military situation, the boastful tone assumed in Russian diplomatic outgivings appears quite absurd by contrast. It so happens that along with the report of the Japanese victory comes an official statement from the Russian government that when Japan has been properly defeated no intervention by other powers will be permitted as regards the terms of the settlement made. Before Russia can dictate terms she must defeat her antagonist, and she has yet to show any ability to do so. The Russian government does not appear to have yet opened its eyes to the realities of the situation.

Our Prosperous State.

Today the administration of the state treasury passes to new hands. Treasurer Frank G. Harris will turn over to William S. Mathues the office and accounts, including a cash balance of $12,000,000 in the state depositories. This condition of the treasury is in itself a refutation of the oft-repeated Democratic formula, "Republican misrule and corruption," as applied to this state. The treasury has been administered by Republicans, with the exception of one term, since the civil war. The laws under which it is administered and under which the revenues are collected and disbursed have been enacted by Republicans, and there is not in them any evidence of "misrule and corruption."

There is also indication in the treasury condition of the prosperity of the people. A prosperous people make a prosperous state. Without a dollar of direct taxation revenues are raised to meet the expenses of government to pay the munificent appropriation to the public schools and to create the handsome balance to the credit of the commonwealth. If this sort of management of public affairs, under which the people prosper in their private affairs, never feel the burden of supporting government, be "misrule," there are a good many states that would like to be "misruled." It is enough to the liking of Pennsylvanians that with each outburst of Democratic platform denunciation the Republican majorities grow larger.

This year will prove no exception to the rule. There is but one officer to be elected on the state ticket, but the national policies of the party are not less salutary for the plain people than the management of state business. The majority for national, state and district candidates of the Republican party will probably be the largest ever polled. A fat treasury is not feared in the Keystone state, and no lean Democratic years are wanted.

Waivers of Damages.

When Director Bigelow says he has received waivers of damages from owners of three-fourths of the property in the hump district he must mean that proportion of assessed valuation. He has but little more than one-half of the frontage on the streets affected and considerably less than one-half of the total number of owners. The waivers announced to the public represent 16,667 feet. The property on which damages have not been waived aggregates 13,628 feet. The waivers thus cover a majority of but 3,158 feet. Much of the property on which damages have not been waived, while less valuable than some for which waivers have been given, is in position to be damaged more than the more valuable properties.

It is unfortunate that all of the property owners in that district do not see their way clear to waive damages, for the principal benefits will be in the vicinity. But since they do not forego the privilege to claim damages we fear the $3,000,000 estimate on the cost of the project is far too low. The actual work of regrading the streets and disposing of the material will be very costly, for the formation around court house was found quite hard, and the Frick building heavy blasting had to be done for the foundations and the same is likely to be true of the streets in the vicinity.

No one disputes the desirability of the improvement that is designed to enlarge the business district of the city and render transit more easy. Yet taxpayers not directly affected are naturally averse to incurring an expense which cannot be measured. The waivers of damages specifically preclude the collection of benefits, and it is not clear that benefits can be assessed under such circumstances upon other affected property to offset damages claimed. And unless something of this sort can be done the estimate of cost is certainly too low, taking no account whatever of the corporations which will have to conform to the new grades.

The touch of the president upon the electric key that started the exposition machinery worked wonders, but nothing to what his touch on the pulse of the people will do in November.

Welcome, gentle May,
Month of birds and flowers;
Get down to business in this line,
But please cut out the showers.

After what Speaker Cannon has said about the antiquated rules of the senate, believers in the strenuous life would hail his election as vice president with great glee.

A Kansas City man declares Bryan wanted Judge Parker as a running mate four years ago. Evidently wanted his political ambition killed off early.

A German-American league has been organized to support Roosevelt for the presidency. Might as well join in and make it unanimous.

Congressman J. R. Williams of Illinois gives many reasons why W. R. Hearst's nomination is impossible. Only one—Hearst—is necessary.

Russians finally admit that it was a Japanese mine that sunk the Petropavlovsk. That hardly improves the situation of the victims.

A Milwaukee man is building an airship. Will he use the product that made the city famous for ballast? May make it top heavy.

The laboring classes will now receive quite an addition from among those congressmen whose fences are in a bad state of repair.

Whenever there is a king to visit an American warship, you can depend upon Admiral "Bob" Evans to be in the limelight.

A legless man climbed to the top of the Washington monument. He certainly has the persistence that surmounts obstacles.

Ex-Secretary Foster says if Japan wins she will make hard terms for Russia. Certainly. That's what she's fighting for.

The schooner Future is aground on the Massachusetts coast. Nothing unusual for schooners or futures to cause trouble.

Tammany is now alleged to be favoring the candidacy of Judge Parker. Tammany always did favor band wagons.

With Prof. Bell sending up kites, we begin to take on customs of China, where the men fly kites while the boys look on.

A United States transport has sailed from San Francisco with $17,000,000 in silver. We hadn't noticed a scarcity of change.

The story that Hill and Platt have made a deal is a joke. Hill hasn't anything that Platt needs and can't get.

It is a very poor quality of harmony that David B. Hill is producing in New York. Oh, well, we needn't care.

With Dave Hill as chief engineer, Judge Parker is likely to run onto a Democratic mine in friendly waters.

A train on the Michigan Central made over 100 miles an hour. Must have been paced by an automobile.

Bryan's recent—very recent—silence would indicate that a spicy number of the Commoner is about due.

Revolutionists of Eskhmjadsin attempted to kill the governor. No comment on that name is necessary.

April's repentance was of the death-bed variety—but better late than never!

Colorado seems to have supplanted Kansas in the celebrated act of bleeding.

If reports are true Russia is about as near ready on land as she was on sea.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"You ask me if I love you.
If I love you good and true;
Sweetheart, answer me this question:
Do the flowers love the dew?"

Somebody wrote the above lines, but who that somebody was is not known.

You might have written them if you only could write poetry, for you have asked or answered the same question many a time, and in the same general way, only different, slightly different, as to language.

Some folks say such stuff is all fool nonsense, or gush.

Now, you know that these same folks are altogether wrong. There is something the matter with them, for only the really defective are unable to love or to appreciate and admire love lines.

Of course, if you can't love, you can't, and that's all there is about it.

And when this is the case it is better, ever so much better, not to attempt it. You may succeed in arguing yourself into the belief that you do love, or that you have love in you. That, however, is not the thing; you must be in love yourself, not merely have love in you. Do you catch the point?

You can no more command a feeling of love than you can command a golden fortune to fall at your feet. Nor can you command hate, or respect, or contempt, or admiration. These must come, not fetched.

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Some young women are wondering even now why it is they cannot love certain good and proper young men instead of their affection running off after rakish fellows with whom they are ashamed to be seen.

You may have had cause to wonder at this yourself, or you may be wondering now, and your folks wondering why it is that you, you so well reared and so carefully educated, should prefer to love a worthless sort of fellow to one whom you know to be all right, and whom they would gladly welcome into the family.

If it be true that love follows the lines of taste, as thoughts follow the lines of least resistance, there must be something wrong with your tastes.

To this you may not agree, particularly if you are regarded as a person of good taste, and think so yourself. But how are you going to account for the yearning for the companionship and comradeship of the dashing, harum-scarum, wild sort of fellow who is more or less bad—too bad, maybe, for you to associate with? To cry your eyes out will do you no good, and to marry a prosaic but highly correct fellow can hardly mend matters, since you may have to spend the balance of your life trying to love, which is a most strenuous sort of thing.

Not a few women have simply gone completely to sticks right here, which they need not have done had they but practiced common sense. But this is not easily done when Cupid holds the lines and wields the whip, unless you have been carefully trained and closely disciplined so that you are prompt to obey the commands of duty, and cheerfully accept decrees of your better judgment.

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Your love for a rake does not necessarily show you to be degenerate in taste, for it may not be his rakishness that you admire, nor is it the rake you love, but the fellow clad in rakish habiliments.

Take away his acquired habits and he would be a first-class fellow, a gentlemen whom any woman could admire and love with credit to herself.

Do you catch the point?

In such case what is to be done, or what can be done? And may there be who would like to be told to just go ahead and take him as he is, and trust to him changing his garb.

But no worthy counsellor will advise such a course, since in so very few out of so very many instances has this course proven successful. There is hardly a more reliable and certain course to wreck and ruin than this, and don't you forget it, dear girls.

The fellow who won't reform himself for your sake before marriage won't do so afterward. Of this you may rest assured. The very fact that he won't try to do so for his own sake, much less for yours, shows that the dreadful distemper has taken deep hold, too deep to be removed by reasonable effort.

But don't be cast down, nor throw yourself to the dogs, as many have done.

There are others, and all you have to do is to banish this one from your sight and keep a sharp lookout for another like him, but without his acquired faults and vices. He is around somewhere, sure.

Nor will it be difficult for you to put aside this deformed object of affection in order to make room for one more nearly correct. If you have been disciplined to that which is right, even though you would rather not.

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My Dear Q. O.:—I was delighted to see that someone found a flaw in my pen picture of home life; it showed that someone was a little interested in the subject, and I thank "H. R. H." for his kind words; also for calling attention to the flaw. My main thought was the home life that can be lived by those who are truly mated as well as married, and who enter upon marriage with the desire and intention to make home what it should be.

I wonder if there is not just a shade of sarcasm mingled with "H. R. H.'s" letter, because he does not believe such a life possible, as this expression would seem to imply: "In order not to make the character of Mr. B seem impossible he must be permitted to light a cigar."

As the majority of men smoke it seemed but natural Mr. B. would want a smoke after dinner; men seem to enjoy their cigar as much if not more than women do a box of chocolates. Mr. B. lit the cigar to smoke it, of course, a very good reason.

I frankly admit, however, that I cannot give "H. R. H." a good reason for anyone smoking, or using the obnoxious weed in any form, any more than I could give a good reason why a person should form bad habits of any kind.

I agree with him, also, that the use of tobacco is a useless habit and one that should not be indulged. I do not, however, agree with him that a man of an esthetic nature could not enjoy a good cigar, and such a man would smoke no other kind—unless given to him and he was compelled to smoke it at the time, out of courtesy.

To be a little more certain on this point I asked a man of an esthetic nature what he thought of it. He replied: "Yes, if a good one." Also, there are women—and there can be women of esthetic natures—to whom the odor of a good cigar is not unpleasant. A man of Mr. B.'s type would not smoke in the presence of his wife if she disliked it, and I believe would give it up entirely for her sake.

It does not require men and women to be of esthetic natures, nor to be perfect physically, to enjoy and make a happy home life, although the more perfect physically the better fitted they are to enjoy everything in life. They must, however, be truly mated in order to live a life such as portrayed in the home of Mr. B., and make home what God intended it to be—the happiest place on earth.

I liked "H. R. H.'s" article very much, but was sorry to see that at the last, like his most ancient ancestor, he had to blame it on woman. Alas! 'tis ever thus, we poor women must suffer. I think Q. O. touched a vital point when he remarked, "There is something in the breeding that helps to make or unmake happiness."

Now I must say a word to "Old Bach" ere I close and thank him for that good Methodist amen. I enjoyed his letter in your column very much, and think it is just too bad he did not find some nice girl to love him and make him happy before it was too late, as I think he is one of the kind that would have made some woman happy.

While there are women like the one who sought a divorce, and who think when they are once married it isn't necessary to try to keep their husband's love, yet there are many good and noble women, who can and do love deeply and devotedly, and perhaps it is not yet too late for "Old Bach" to find the precious jewel of a woman's love.

As a rule I think woman's love is stronger and deeper than a man's, for from observation it seems the poet was correct when he said: "Man's love is of his life a thing a part, 'Tis woman's whole existence."

QUEENIE.

This Ends the Controversy.

Ex-Secretary Gage decares there is no truth in the assertion that every man who has over a million dollars got it dishonestly. Every man who has more than a million will agree with him, and the ones who have less than a million each can only guess anyway.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 1.—It is good for humanity that every large city in America is perpetually competing in the matter of cleanliness. This means that most of them are approaching sanitary perfection. Maj. Woodbury, commissioner of street cleaning in this city, bravely asserts that there could not be a cleaner place than New York, and occasionally he gives illustrated lectures to prove it. He does not rely on his own assertions, merely; he shows by lantern slides, photographs of the air in different parts of Manhattan which have more or less bacteria according as he has been able to deal effectively with the locality or not. He concedes disease in some of the congested districts, but insists that there is less than there was. The fact that he has cleaned up whole neighborhoods is no more wonderful than the scientific possibility of his actually reproducing photographs of germ-laden air on a sheet by a stereopticon. The germs are many times enlarged, and awful looking individuals they are. At the corner of Essex and Hester streets the lantern shows there are still many millions of bacteria, with a similar condition at Oak street, which the commissioner says is well known to be the filthiest part of town. The cleanest is at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. This bit of information will be used by owners of real estate in that locality, for their own advantage, doubtless. An interesting fact emphasized by the commissioner is that Pell street, in the Chinese quarter, which looks inexpressibly foul to the casual observer, is among the clean parts of town. John Chinaman is a pretty clean man, even amid disadvantageous environments. Commissioner Woodbury sets an example to enterprising officials in charge of public sanitation in other cities in that he not only works hard to keep his bailiwick wholesome, but explains in detail in a popular way just how he does it.

No Calamity Howling.

It is characteristic of New Yorkers to recover quickly from calamity. This is illustrated forcefully in their apparently utter forgetfulness of the suffering they endured when the subway was open for miles along the busy thoroughfares of Manhattan. Calamity is not too strong a word to describe the interference with business caused by the awful state of things that existed for two years. Now that the subway is almost entirely out of sight no one talks about it. There is a little trouble at Longacre square, but aside from that the streets of the city below Harlem are in their normal condition, and when you mention the subway to a business man, he has to collect his thoughts for a few moments before he knows what you are talking about.

To Help "Third-Rail" Dodgers.

In view of the frequent necessity for passengers on the Brooklyn elevated roads to walk along the tracks when a blockade takes place in the "rush hours," the city has good reason for a suit it has entered against the B. R. T. to compel it to equip its roads with guard rails and board pathways. There is an ordinance to this effect, but it is not generally observed. The dodging of the "third rail" is a great peril when persons unaccustomed to track-walking find themselves suddenly constrained to walk along the ties or wait an indefinite time for their train to move. Occasionally, too, a passenger falls off the roadway to the street and is dangerously, perhaps fatally, injured. There have been such disasters. A complaint was made by a citizen to Mayor McClellan recently, and the result is the present suit. Arguments will be heard in court next Thursday.

Fly-Back Transfers.

A new advertising dodge which is frowned on by the police and the street railway companies has been worked in Manhattan for the last few days. A well-dressed man approaches anyone who may be apparently waiting for a car at a crossing and offers him a transfer ticket. It is a human weakness to be ready to accept something for nothing, even if it is only a transfer worth 5 cents. Unfortunately for the person accepting this particular favor, he finds, if he tries to use it on a car, that it is only an ingeniously prepared advertisement for a social entertainment soon to be given by a club. There are laws dealing with fraudulent tickets which will put a stop to this game, but it met with more or less success during the past week.

Our Burr Coming to Be a Big Boy.

Burr McIntosh is an exemplar of the Pittsburgher who "makes good" in New York. A flaring announcement on a large remodeled building in Thirty-third street, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria, is that "four floors will be occupied by the Burr McIntosh photograph studio as soon as alterations are completed." Burr is in the class with Sarony and other world-famous photographers. His name may be seen on portraits in all the leading magazines nowadays, and he has outgrown his present quarters, commodious as they are.

Bricks in Her Throat.

A waterway which carries an enormous amount of traffic for its size is the Gowanus canal in South Brooklyn. It is noted for its bad smell as well as its commercial activity. The Gowanus is in bad shape just now, for a barge laden with 10,000 bricks is sunk in a narrow part of the stream, and more than a hundred similar craft are bottled up just when it is as important to them to get to open water as it was for the Russian fleet to get out of Port Arthur.

Chronic Hotel Guests.

When it was announced that John W. Gates had leased apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria for a year it was generally supposed that the idea was a new one. It develops that the custom has obtained for years. One of the managers of the Waldorf said today that probably between 300 and 400 persons, including several wealthy Pittsburghers, rent apartments there by the year. Similar statements are made at other large hotels. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that an apartment at the Waldorf, consisting of parlor, two bedrooms, dining room and bath, costs something like $40 a day, without butler service, but including everything in the way of domestic service that could be desired. Thus it will be seen that a guest engaging such accommodation by the year must be prepared with a bank account of some dignity to say the least.

A School of Strenuosity.

One of the busy establishments in the Tenderloin is a "wrestling school." Here, for a modest fee, you may learn all the tricks and holds in any style of wrestling, from jiu-jitsu to collar-and-elbow, including strangle holds the Cornish, Lancashire or Northumberland death grips, and all the varieties of movements for putting an opponent on his back, which are used by the "fancy" under various circumstances. It is quite the fad nowadays for men, young and old, to learn wrestling, and even some fashionable women have taken to it. Incidentally, most pupils demand instruction in jitsu, that effective exercise from Japan which President Roosevelt has indorsed by taking lessons himself.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. Alderra,
C. L. Taylor.
S. Mesta.
A. F. McDonald.
C. McKnight.
Mrs. L. Brown.
Miss M. E. Brown.
I. Eaton.
C. Patterson.

Holland.
T. W. Balgwell.
Mrs. W. M. Irwin.
Miss Irwin.
Miss E. Bakewell.
Miss Fontefract.

Manhattan.
J. A. Heard.
Mrs. Heard.
W. R. Stokes.
W. B. Witherow.
George W. Nicola.
W. F. Baker.
Mrs. M. D. Kuhn.
W. A. Bole.
Joseph R. Bates.

Netherland.
I. F. Bear.
W. J. McGauro.

Hoffman.
N. C. Patterson.

Imperial.
Mrs. L. B. Clift.
D. J. Curl.
J. A. Connell.
Fred Wolf.
H. W. Armstrong.
W. W. Vensel.
Mrs. Vensel.

Westminster.
E. O. Wright.

Navarre.
P. J. McNulty.

Fifth Avenue.
H. J. Dallmeyer.
A. McD. Barr.
Mrs. A. E. W. Painter.

Barthelmi.
S. O. Frank.

Broadway Central.
R. C. Sayers.
Martin Gluck.
James R. Fitzatrn.

Morton.
B. L. Theurer.
E. E. Britton.
S. M. Bole.

New Amsterdam.
R. B. Morrow.
Miss E. A. Morrow.

The Crowded Streets

THE STROLLER.

Did you ever try to walk along Fifth avenue from Wood to Smithfield streets, about the noon hour while in a hurry? Of course, you never succeeded in keeping in a hurry unless you were extremely rude or took to the roadway and dodged street cars. I'm not trying to show that Fifth avenue is the busiest place in the world or that more people use that narrow thoroughfare in a given time than the most frequented streets of the largest cities of the United States. It is best to leave this to your judgment. Pittsburghers are travelers, bred and born, and you will bear me out that Fifth avenue is not a slow place. Why is it so? Frankly, because one-half of the people don't keep moving.

Ah you, beguiling women, with loaded hampers and trailing skirts, I detect a self-satisfied smile. Glory not. Ye also are grievous, aggravating offenders just as the beardless youths who line the curbs tend to delay free movements. With what blind persistency do you go to the left when your brother would have you do the reverse. Religiously do you seek the wrong side, colliding and jostling with humanity until some brute of a man baits your crooked march by stepping upon your skirts.

Nothing could please me more than, with the absolute power of a dictator, to be given the right to correct, or at best remedy this stepping-upon-toe traffic, this bumping your neighbor hard, and ungenerously and ungentlemanly proceeding to the next victim without an apology. List to the diction of the dictator.

At the crowded corners, where men do congregate and women stumble against one another, and between them, should be stationed broad-shouldered, towering policemen who would continually call out to the crowd: "Keep to the right and step lively." They would be land buoys to guide the fickle ships of the streets. Imagine what a time they'd have on a Saturday night directing and separating the foreign and mill element that fill the downtown streets to overflowing. Somewhat the same idea was tried, and successfully, by a large general store during the holiday rush. An uniformed employe, resembling in appearance a patrolman, was stationed near the entrance and prevented the mass of customers from flocking all in one direction. One has only to visit a department store of some size to see how tractable people really are. A sign or a voice does wonders with a crowd.

You may or may not know that it is in the power of every policeman to prevent the blocking of sidewalks. In fact, it is their duty. But how few of them exercise the right. Stand near the Park building any week day for a brief time. You will see many groups of men occupying the pavement. Some are chatting, others earnestly exploiting business ventures. Presently a woman, who should know better, pauses for a spell of delightful gossip with a friend. The tete-a-tete lasts over 10 minutes. Certainly there's no law on earth that can prevent one stopping one's friend on the street. But why monopolize so much space? Think of those who have to pass round or take to the driveway for a means of passing. Heed, therefore, to the voice of the coppers: "Keep to the right and step lively."

What a help these human buoys would be at night just before the theater performances begin. Down on Sixth street, which is a close marker to Fifth avenue, the curb stones on one side of the street are occupied by men. They congest the hotel doors and corridors, flock to the corners and crowd the theater entrances to brazenly review the throng. Goodness knows why they do it. It gives the street an unmistakably provincial air. Visit any small town and you'll find the hotel the center of attraction for the youths. Here they whittle, tell jokes in a loud voice and whistle old tunes evidently for the benefit of and to the disgust of the travelers.

On Sixth street and at one or two other localities the case is aggravated. But why kick? The policemen are blind. And it doesn't do to remonstrate with this saffron-faced regiment that every night at 8, rain or shine, line up for the show girl and the woman without escort.

I was speaking, however, of ordinary street crowds, and the difficulties of able-bodied souls getting about, not to mention cripples and blind folk. These mummy boys, who have a predilection for standing near the fashion windows of the haberdasher shops, must be regarded as a product of swift civilization and must be conceded the right to air themselves and their clothes in public. We of the sore feet, rheumatic tendency and nervous desire to catch the next car, must permit them to obstruct our way and consume our precious time.

But when things go from bad to worse what are we to do? It occurs to me, and in all sereneness, that we'd better conduct ourselves as automobiles. Let every man, woman and child carry a signal bell and bing, glang, ring for a right of way like a fire engine. There would be rules governing the signals just as there are on the oceans and rivers so that one could pass another, in the same or opposite direction, without the use of embarassing hop, skip and jump tactics. You may scoff at the statement that lives would be saved and injuries warded off. Very recently the Pittsburgh papers told of an accident on one of the downtown avenues which two men, walking toward each other, collided, fell and sustained injuries requiring their removal to hospitals. One of them died. Automobiles in all their viciousness would not behave so. There seems to be a hidden influence that draws two pedestrians into collision when there is room enough to allow a dozen people to pass without touching. Ever walk behind anyone and try to pass? If it's a woman ten to one she'll careen in your direction and bump—the harm's done. Of course, stepping in the muddy roadway with your new patent leather boots would be one solution of such a "passage," but with a gong fastened to your breast plate you could ring her to the left, to the right, straight ahead, or bring the feminine bauty to a standstill until you passed.

It Is Pennsylvania's Loss.

Attorney General Knox declares that he will not be a candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania. So much the worse for Pennsylvania. Mr. Knox is a man of gubernatorial size. Because he does not seek to be governor there is added reason for making him governor. But he is not of the class of men whom the Republican machine dotes upon or willingly selects.—Philadelphia Record.

Bryan is Aiding the Judge.

Mr. Parker think that if Mr. Bryan could only be persuaded to hire another hall at Chicago, Illinois would be gathered under the wings of Wolfert's Roost.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

WHERE THE CLUMPS O' ALDER LEAN.

[Written for The Gazette.]

Ain't I glad it's comin' spring!
Woods an' dales an' everything
Lookin' summery an' green!
Ben says yesterday he seen
Slews o' suckers in the hole
Jes' beyont the little knoll
Where the clumps o' alder lean
Out above the water's edge.
Th' other side the turnpike bridge.
Tell you w'at w'en I git there
Ith my ol' birch pole an' snare
Ben an' me'll have the fun;
Beichu there'll be somethin' done!
Pap says, "W'at's the use o' wishin'?
That won't hurry up the fishin'!"

Ben says th' ain't no better wish
In the world 'an jes' to fish—
To be sittin' on the grass
Watchin' bubbles floatin' pas',
Braced agin a handy tree
'Ith a pole across your knee;
N'en, to cock your eye a-thinkin'
'At you see the bobber slukin'
Under water; suddenly
Nothin' seen but jes' a bubble
W'ere the cork wuz, pole bent double
Es the line goes swishin' pas';
"Golly!" Ben says, "got a bass!
Pull——" Shucks, w'at's the use o' wishin'?
That won't hurry up the fishin'!

"You an' me won't do a thing,"
Ben says, "w'en it's rightly spring,
An' the chubs begin to bite,
Only fish from noon till night."
Listen! w'ere that limb's abobbin',
Almost thought I heard a robin;
Pap says w'en the robins sing
Betcher life it's comin' spring!

—Claude Mercer.

The Death Roll

The Hon. John J. Shook.

The Hon. John J. Shook of Plymouth, one of the oldest residents of Luzerne county, died there yesterday of general debility. Deceased was one of the pioneer coal operators of the anthracite region and helped build up the coal trade. He was born at Hope, N. J., March 21, 1815, and was one of the most prominent men in the Wyoming valley. As early as 1852 he commenced to mine coal for market, and had been engaged in the business continuously from that date until a short time ago. He was president and director of the Williams Coal Company of Kanawha and the Cabin Creek and Kanawha Railroad Company. In 1875 he was the candidate of the Prohibition party for the legislature from the Third district and was elected.

Mrs. Rachel F. Young.

Mrs. Rachel F. Young, wife of the Rev. A. H. Young, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Lisbon, O., died at 10:45 o'clock last night at her home in Lisbon. She was born in Louisville, O., in 1846. Besides her husband, Mrs. Young is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary D. Fulton, of Allegheny, and six children: The Rev. R. S. Young, Toledo, O.; Frank W., chief of the shipping department, National tube works, McKeesport; Clyde P., chief of the cast department; and R. A., also connected with the tube works; James T. and Miss M. Lorena, of Lisbon. The Rev. A. H. Young was a McKeesport pastor for several years. The funeral services will be held in Lisbon tomorrow evening, the interment being in Wellsville Wednesday morning.

Frank Ziehmer.

Frank Ziehmer, aged 69, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Herman A. Fisher, of 72 Locust street, Etna. Mr. Ziehmer was born in Bavaria and came to this country in 1859. He came to Etna in 1882, where he had been for 42 years a stone mason and contractor. In 1861 he married Miss Anna Barbara Scharf of Allegheny, who died in 1885, leaving nine children, two of whom, Mrs. Herman Fisher and John Ziehmer, survive him. Mr. Ziehmer was a member of the United German Evangelical Lutheran church of Etna. Funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Edward S. Silliman.

Edward S. Silliman, 84 years of age, president of the First National bank, the Mahanoy City Water Company and the electric light and gas companies, died at his home at Mahanoy City, Pa., last night. He formerly owned and operated the North Mahanoy colliery, now the property of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company. He was very wealthy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baird Harris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baird Harris, wife of State Treasurer Harris, died yesterday at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia. Mrs. Harris had been in poor health for a long time. The funeral will take place from her late home at Clearfield on Wednesday. Mrs. Harris, who was 56 years of age, was a daughter of Benjamin Baird of Clinton county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Towers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Towers died last evening at 6 o'clock, aged 80 years. She was the widow of Thomas Towers. The funeral will take place from the family residence in the Perrysville plank road, near West View, on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Obituary Notes.

Ellsworth B. Oglesby, aged 60, died at his residence, 320 Lehigh avenue, East End, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Esther Lloyd, aged 78, widow of Thomas Lloyd, died at the home of her son, Henry J. Lloyd, Thirty third street and Arlington avenue, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Col. A. R. Kiefer, Republican candidate for controller in the city election to be held next Tuesday, died very suddenly of apoplexy at the Ryan hotel, St. Paul, Minn., yesterday. Mr. Kiefer was formerly a member of congress from this district, and served one term as mayor of St. Paul.

PERSONALS

Ferdinand Struf, an iron and steel manufacturer of Siegen, Germany, is spending a few days here inspecting the industrial plants. He is registered at the Colonial hotel and will be in the city until Tuesday, when he leaves for St. Louis. Yesterday

FORGER IS CAUGHT AS BRIDE SCREAMS

Fierce Struggle in Philadelphia Hotel—Wife Ignorant of Husband's Wrongdoing.

RELATIVES TAKE HER HOME

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—After a hand-to-hand struggle at the bedside of his bride, in their room at the Hotel Hanover, early this morning, Baltimore and Philadelphia detectives arrested a man charged with forgery, who had apparently fitted himself out to make his position include all lines of crime.

He is John A. Delaney, 28 years old, formerly of St. Louis and later of Baltimore, where he was married in January to his first cousin, Miss Delaney, who is said to belong to a well known family. It was to provide funds for his wedding and to support his bride that Delaney was led astray, according to his own story. He declared he had never done wrong before.

An assortment of criminal utensils was found in the man's room. The warrant for the man's arrest was issued in Baltimore, where he was accused of having passed several bogus checks. Similar charges, the detectives say, are pending in St. Louis, Washington and New York city. The pair have been travelling about. Mrs. Delaney was ignorant of her husband's wrong doing. Yesterday Mrs. Delaney telegraphed her family that they were going to New York and would stop over in Philadelphia. Detective Thomas was sent here, and securing aid from the central office, tracked the two to the Hotel Hanover. There it was found that they had registered as Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Delaney was out, but was expected back late. The two detectives took rooms on each side of the quarry and awaited developments. It was midnight when Delaney returned. They waited until 3 o'clock this morning and then, opening the door of his room, rushed in. Quicker as they were, Delaney was even quicker. In his nightgown he stood facing the intruders. Tate jumped on him just as the man tried to reach a hand under the pillow. Hidden there was one of the revolvers. Delaney struggled violently, and as he wrenched himself loose made a dive under the bed. The two policemen just caught his arms as his fingers were about to close on another revolver, which was hidden there.

The detectives took no more chances and pinned their man down. All the time the struggle was going on the wife was screaming with terror. At last Delaney was overpowered and promised that he would go along quietly if the men would let him dress. Tate and Thomas released him, but kept close watch on his movements as he clambered into his clothes.

Delaney finally made a move to open a trunk.

"Here, what do you want in there?" demanded the detectives.

"I want my fancy vest."

"We'll get it for you," said the detectives. They opened the trunk. Instead of the vest was a third revolver.

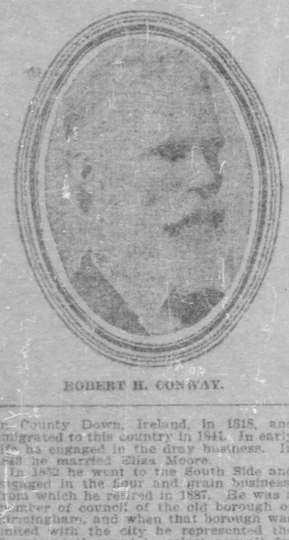
Then they slipped handcuffs on Delaney and searched the room. The other weapons and burglar's tools were then discovered.

Delaney was taken to city hall and the girl's relatives telegraphed for. They came up from Baltimore and took her back. The Delaneys are said to be well known in social circles and Delaney passed as prosperous, and as a man of recognized social standing. Delaney is a Thirty-second Degree Mason.

OLD SOUTHSIDER DIES.

Robert H. Conway Succumbs to Old Age in His Eighty-Sixth Year.

Robert H. Conway, husband of the late Eliza M. Conway and one of the oldest and best-known citizens of the South Side, died at his home, the residence of his son-in-law, Conway and Eccles streets, on Saturday, aged 86. Mr. Conway was born



ROBERT H. CONWAY.

in County Down, Ireland, in 1818, and emigrated to this country in 1841. In early life he engaged in the dray business. In 1849 he married Eliza Moore.

In 1852 he went to the South Side and engaged in the flour and grain business, from which he retired in 1887. He was a member of council of the old borough of Birmingham, and when that borough was united with the city he represented the Twenty-ninth ward in select council for a number of terms.

He had been a life-long church member and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, being a member of the session of that congregation for several years.

He is survived by two brothers, Francis Conway of Beech Cliff, Pa., and Hugh M. Conway of Allwood City, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. James M. Eccles of Pittsburgh. Thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive him. Funeral services at the residence of J. M. Eccles, Conway and Eccles streets, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Cursing Proved Rather Costly.

Fannie Young, colored, of East Robinson street, Allegheny, was arrested early yesterday morning for chasing Harry Miller, also colored, up Federal street with a knife. She was fined $25, which made her very angry, and she cursed the magistrate, Miller and everybody in the court room. "I'll double your fine for that," the magistrate said, "and make it $50, or five months to the workhouse."

Municipal Building for Homestead.

The municipal building project will be discussed at the meeting of the Homestead council tomorrow evening. The new structure is regarded as a certainty. The citizens committee, which is promoting the project, met last night and will report at the Monday night meeting. Plans for a filtration plant will also be considered.

Italians Fined for Loafing.

Fourteen men arrested for loafing in the Italian quarter in Webster avenue yesterday morning were fined $10 each, and two of them assessed $10 extra for carrying knives. The arrest was made during the morning hearing at Central station and they were arraigned at once.

New Detective's First Arrest.

William Speer, the newly appointed detective of Allegheny, made his first arrest yesterday, assisted by Detective John King. They arrested Robert Ashton, John Lyons and Harry Douglas, all of Allegheny, for shooting crap in a shed in Grant avenue.

DOWNTOWN CAFE MAY BE KNOWN AS "THE WHITE DOG"

Rathskellar Under the Farmers Deposit Bank Building Likely to Be Named After the Famous Watch Dog, "Prince."

Contracts for the building of the new restaurant adjoining the Farmers Deposit National bank and to be part of that structure, will be let on Wednesday. This cafe, which will be in the form of a rathskellar, has not yet been named, although the official title is likely to be made public within a week. Whatever designation may be fastened on it officially, it is certain that to the masses of those who patronize it the place will be known as "The White Dog."

The white bulldog has become the trade mark of the Farmers Bank. Before the days of the famous Prince, the white watchdog who mysteriously disappeared, a white bulldog has been associated with this bank. The present dog is known as Farmer, although his instincts are all of the city. The bulldog's head looks out from over the entrance of the bank, his likeness is on the checks, on the paper and on the advertising of the bank. Hence it is appropriate that the new restaurant should be popularly, if not officially, known as "The White Dog."

"The Poodle Dog" in San Francisco, is one of the best-known restaurants in this country, much frequented by actors, musicians and traveling folk of all descriptions, and is famous for its table and the excellent service. The very uniqueness of the name helped to give it fame. Pittsburgh has had a "White Horse" tavern, and now it is ripe to become metropolitan with a "White Dog" restaurant.

LONELY SQUIRREL QUITS THE PARK

Why Nut Trees Are Not Planted in Schenley Park to Gladden Animals and Boys.

ZOO MAKES READY FOR SPRING

Some of Superintendent G. W. Burke's men were planting trees in Schenley park the other day, and three little boys looked on. There were labels on the trees—maples, elms, white and red oaks.

"Don't you plant any nut trees, mister?" asked one of the boys.

"Nut trees are never planted in parks," said the foreman. "Boys ruin the trees and break their little legs getting the nuts."

There was a rustle in the still bare undergrowth, and the boys saw a gray squirrel squatting on his haunches, his little bright eyes peering at the foreman.

"Sh-h-h!" said the boys. "Don't scare him away. "But (in a whisper) is it true, mister, that you won't plant any nut trees in the park?"

To the boys it seemed that the squirrel wore an anxious look as he raised himself on his hind legs, as if to hear what the foreman had to say.

"No," said the foreman, "we're not going to plant any nut trees. Say, that's the only squirrel in the park."

It was time for Frisky to leave, anyhow, but to the urchins he appeared to be grievously disappointed. Passing his paws over his face, as if to wipe away a tear, he dropped to his fore feet, turned his back on the workmen and boys, looked again, as if hoping to hear the foreman make a retraction, and then scampered off in the direction of wooded Forward avenue, away from the park.

"There!" said the smallest youngster, "he won't come back no more. He heard what you said, mister."

But while the park authorities have set their consciences against planting nut trees, they have planted, and will plant as soon as some of the moisture has left the ground, numbers of the other trees mentioned. They are taking the place of the older trees that are dying out, trees which originally were of forest growth, and whose decay began when the smoke from the mills and gases from blast furnaces overwhelmed them. Perhaps, it is hoped, the young growth may become inured to smoke and gas and flourish where their older comrades are succumbing.

While the weather was more or less threatening yesterday, it did not actually rain, and the sun came out for hours at a time; consequently Schenley and Highland parks were visited by hundreds, while the previous Sunday visitors counted only a few score. The glories of the Easter flower show have departed, save that the calceolarias, the fishermen's basket, were still in full bloom yesterday. The blooms have left the azaleas, genstas, cyclamens, roses and hydrangea. This week they will be put away and soon the conservatory will resume its usual aspect, to be brightened only in the fall, when the chrysanthemum show is on.

There were no births and no deaths at the zoological garden in Highland park, not even a presentation of bird or mammal was made. The hardier animals will be moved to their summer quarters on May 15, weather permitting, and pens and houses are being placed in order.

DINNER TO NOBILITY.

Austrian Ambassador Entertains Members of German Party in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(Special.)—The Austrian ambassador and Mme. von Hengelmuller entertained at dinner tonight, complimentary to the party of distinguished members of the German nobility now in Washington. The 24 guests included Prince Hohenlohe Schillingfurst and Princess Elizabeth Hohenlohe, Prince Karl von Ratibor, Prince von Ratibor, Princess Elizabeth von Ratibor, Graf von Rumerskirch, Baron Borgnis Mille, Baron and Mr. and Mrs. Wiborg, who are traveling with the German princes and who will entertain them at their home in Cincinnati.

Invited to meet the party were Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. W. H. Slater, Miss Warder, Miss Alice Warder, the counselor of the Austrian embassy and Baroness von Giskra, M. Gutowski of the Russian embassy, Count Hoyos and Herr Rubido Zichy of the Austrian embassy.

Theosophists Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the national convention of the Theosophical Society of America today, as follows: President, Charles Johnson, New York; secretary, Dr. T. D. Hyatt, New York; treasurer, H. P. Mitchell, New York. With one exception, the old executive committee was re-elected.

Bridge Across Rhine Opened.

MAINZ, HESSE, May 1.—Emperor William, in opening the railway bridge across the Rhine today, congratulated the minister of public works upon the completion of this German engineering triumph, which also had long been recognized as a strategical necessity.

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MUSEUM ESSAY CONTEST TO BE COPIED BY U. OF P.

Carnegie Institute Plan Will Apply to Philadelphia Schools. Features Imitated.

The prize essay contest system on the work of the museum of the Carnegie institute has been adopted almost in full by the University of Pennsylvania. Like the Pittsburgh plan, which was started by Dr. W. J. Holland in 1896, prizes will be offered to the high school pupils and the two upper grades of the ward schools of Philadelphia.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of the Quaker City recently paid a visit to Pittsburgh to investigate the system in force here. He was greatly pleased with the work and upon his return home recommended its adoption by the University of Pennsylvania.

The assistant provost of that university has just written Dr. Holland informing him of the plans and enclosed a copy of the circular setting forth the plan of competition. The circular is an exact reproduction of those issued by the Carnegie museum.

Dr. Holland, in replying, said that he appreciated very much the "delicious compliment of imitation," and coupled with the statement an expressed wish that the authorities of the university would have as much fun from the contest as the Carnegie museum authorities have had from their enterprise.

Chicago, Glasgow and Aberdeen, Scotland, and several other places have adopted the Pittsburgh plan. The last prize contest here brought out 938 contestants. The prizes range from $25 to $5.

Two Toledo Women Hurt.

TOLEDO, O., May 1.—The motorman of an Ironville car this afternoon failed to stop his car for the tracks of the Toledo Railway & Terminal Company and the car was struck by an engine and overturned. Two ladies, Mrs. Nye Bingham and Mrs. E. W. Wackerlie, were seriously injured.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE BY SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Irishman from Limerick Arrested at Pier on Warrant from Yachtsman.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—As he stepped off the gangplank of the American liner Friesland today, John Sheehey was arrested by a deputy United States marshal upon complaint of Sir Thomas Lipton, millionaire yachtsman and tea merchant, on a charge of embezzlement.

Sheehey acted as agent in Limerick, Ireland, for the tea firm of which Sir Thomas is the head. The warrant upon which he was arrested names only one amount, $1,500, but as it also alleges that the stealing has been going on for years, the total amount of the embezzlement charged is supposed to be upward of $50,000.

Sheehey declares he is only guilty of extending credits contrary to the orders of the firm.

Upon the steamer Sheehey was known as John Ruse. He traveled in the steerage. Sharp work had been done by the detectives upon the other side of the ocean, however, for his alias was known to them and in the cable message to the British consul here it was stated that the man wanted was the steerage passenger Ruse.

DIED BY HANGING.

An Elderly West Virginia Farmer Ends His Troubles by Suicide.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 1.—Goaded by domestic troubles, William L. McKinley, a wealthy farmer living across the Washington county line in West Virginia, one-half mile from the Ebenezer Baptist church, Independence township, hanged himself last night. McKinley, who was 65 years old and esteemed in the community where he lived, separated from his wife last year, who is now living in Wellsburg. Since the separation McKinley had lived with his son.

Last night, while the son and his wife were away from home, the old man went to the attic and secured a long piece of rope from an old-fashioned cord bedstead that had been stowed there. Fastening one end of this to a rafter and the other end around his neck, he jumped through a trap door opening to a room in the second floor. Death resulted from strangulation. The body was found by the son upon his return home.

Missionary Meeting at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—The semi-annual convention of the Women's Christian Missionary society and the Sabbath schools of the Christian churches of Western Pennsylvania will be held at the Park Christian church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

DEATHS.

BASH—On Sabbath, May 1, 1904, at 9:45 a. m., ELLA M. DIMOND, wife of William H. Bash.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 1:30 o'clock, at the family residence, Merwyn avenue, Sheraden. Interment private at a later hour.

BURGOON—On Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 9 p. m., at Latrobe, Pa., SILAS J. BURGOON, father of the Rev. Joseph A. Burgoon of McDonald, Pa., aged 77 years.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Family church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONWAY—On Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., ROBERT H. CONWAY, in his 86th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, J. M. Eccles, corner Eccles and Conway streets, Third ward, on Tuesday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GALBREATH—On Sunday morning, May 1, at 3:40 o'clock, MRS. FLORA V. GALBREATH (nee Bream), beloved wife of James D. Galbreath, in the 36th year of her age, at her residence, 3 Wilson Terrace, Herron avenue. Deceased was a member of the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church.

Funeral service at 7:30 this evening. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Homewood cemetery Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

(Butler and Kittanning papers please copy.)

HENRY—On Sunday, May 1, 1904, at 8:20 p. m., ROBERT HENRY, aged 79 years, husband of Mary S. Henry.

Funeral service at his late residence, 858 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday evening, May 3, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at North cemetery, Butler, Pa., Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

(Butler papers please copy.)

LLOYD—On Sunday, May 1, 1904, at 1 p. m., ESTHER LLOYD, wife of the late Thomas Lloyd and mother of Henry J. Lloyd, in her 78th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Thirty-third street and Arlington avenue, on Tuesday, May 3, at 2 p. m.

MACKRELL—On Friday, April 29, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., at the family residence, 152 Cliff street, MARY ANN SPRATT, relict of Thomas Mackrell, in her 76th year.

Funeral services Monday afternoon, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

OGLESBY—On Sunday, May 1, 1904, at 4 p. m., ELLSWORTH B. OGLESBY, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 320 Lehigh avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PICKERING—On Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 7:55 p. m., RICHARD PICKERING, in his 83d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 7620 Mulford avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, on Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family, Brushton Lodge I. O. O. F., and Homewood Lodge F. H. C. are respectfully invited to attend.

TOWERS—On Sabbath, May 1, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m., ELIZABETH T., widow of Thomas Towers, in her 88th year.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the family residence, Perrysville plank road, near West View, on Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave stables of Perry Charles, corner South West Diamond street, Allegheny, at 12:30 p. m.

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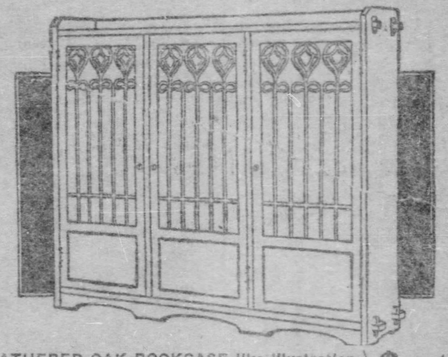

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Lot of Cream Silk Applique Trimmings in Bands, galloons, and medallions, 3 to 5 inches wide, $1.00—worth $2.00 to $2.50 a yard.

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I have heard it said that their walking out would make no material difference, as the supply was greater than the demand. What kind of supply? If the teachers are not worth more than they are getting, they are not worth what they are getting. Less large salaries for politicians and more for teachers would be a good evening up.

Civilization follows intelligence. The fundaments of civilizations are home, church, school and press. Some place the press first, but the school shapes the nation. The school holds the child six days a week—the church has the child but an hour a week. Shut up your grog shops and open more schools. The school prepares the unknown quantity and qualifications for the future. We pay the doctor and are glad to do it. We pay surgeons for cutting off limbs, and are sorry to do it. We pay the grocer, butcher and baker. We pay for all physical requirements, but when appeal is made for moral and intellectual requirements, we want the cheapest and the most for the least money. The average salary of the 62 male teachers in this city is $1,150 a year. The average salary of the 1,071 female teachers in this city is $61 a month. If by some transformation the women could turn into men, have a vote and coat of mail, they would have their salaries increased. While the salary of the men is shamefully low, I cannot see why women, fully as competent, do not earn as much as men.

Hadn't we better leave the hill alone, do our own filtering from the faucet, stop paying so much attention to giving away the streets to railway companies, and spend more money on the schools? Should we let the child go to the devil? Let the hump go—educate the child.

If I had my way I would have school board elections separate and free from politics. Now it is a fight between Republicans and Democrats, with the devil in charge of both. I would insist that members of the school board be graduates of that which they are to supervise—the schools. Now, one man carries the school board in his vest pocket. The teacher is a greater power in molding the genius nation than the church, who has the child but an hour during the week.

The Roman Catholic church has the child the whole week and has the advantage over the Protestant church. They call the public school Godless because the school has abandoned the Bible. When the school had the Bible they called it sectarian and took their children away; now they call it Godless and put their hands into the public treasury to support the unprofitable labors of their devotee half a dozen lines to Washington, Lincoln and other Americans, while a whole page is devoted to an un-American prelate, who they represent as sponsor for the American people. People grumble over an extra dollar for school taxes.

Why not turn the schools into saloons? There are six in this block in competition with this church. The trouble with the teachers' salary question is, that there is a fair compensation at the top and nothing at all at the bottom.

WHO IS THE HERO?

Pastor S. Edward Young Offers Suggestions of People Who Will Not Benefit.

"Who Deserve the Hero Fund?" was the subject of a sermon preached last night in the Second Presbyterian church, by the pastor, the Rev. S. Edward Young. Taking for his text, Hebrews xi:38, "Of whom the world was not worthy," Mr. Young said in part:

More gallant philanthropy than the establishment of the hero fund our age has not witnessed. Among the fund's first fruits will be a new study and view of the heroic, with not the least surprise if we find the impossibility of isolating the thing of the heroic sufficiently to say: "This the heroic; this is the hero?" Heaven forbid the limiting of the action of the heroic to those deeds which only the border of saintly bodies can perform! My longing is for deeper appreciation of the third and fourth-rate people. Most of them entered life's contest with a handicap which even Mr. Carnegie could never have overcome. Their physical and mental equipment was below the average and keenly have they realized both deficiencies, many a knock and smirch accentuating such defect.

Morally, they have fought against terrific odds. I fear your hero specifications will not set their analysis by reason of the overplare of such as possess better brain and heart. Our present life molds and shapes near competition are murderous to these illstarred folk. An employer, the other day requested that I find him a capable, enterprising, educated young man for $4.50 a week. I complied, but insisted those young men did not need them. I begged him and I beg you to devise some scheme to provide employment and compliments for third- and fourth-rate mortals, born so, stamped so—I came pretty near saying, damned so. Here is heroism. A poor man is wronged by a rich concern and honestly believes he cannot hire a lawyer good enough, or put up money enough to secure justice in the courts and he simply endures the wrong and does not talk anarchy, either. Will you furnish high-class lawyers free, for him? Here is a girl seduced by a libertine and her mother stands during at the counter the whole week long, wrecked her food and plain her clothing; but reproachless her character, and she sees women who care for neither command compliments flattered, dressed like princesses. Is this too; yet she toils on and rails not at her brother-and-sister humanity.

We will require all the fund of Christian encouragement, with all the wisdom of the trustees, to worthily requite this case. Sublimer word than hero there is not. This very night many a noble spirit will brave it out with wind and weather, will soothe sorrow, will live outside of self, will serve on unthanked, unwatched, save by a scanty few; and will enjoy a wealth of blessedness of which despot never dreamed.

SPOKE ON CHARACTER.

The Rev. Z. M. Silbaugh Discussed the Perfect and the Imperfect.

"The Imperfect and Perfect Character" was the title of the sermon delivered last night in the Glenfield Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. Z. M. Silbaugh, D. D. Taking for his text, Matthew xix:20, "What lack I yet?" the speaker said in part:

This question was addressed to the Lord Jesus by a young man of admirable moral character. His paramount desire was to attain perfection of character, which, he thought, was essential for eternal life. There were many things in the life of his character and yet he was not satisfied. He heeded all the commandments, attended to the outward forms of religion, presented a religious assemblies, sincere and willing, yet dissatisfied. Jesus said: "If thou would be perfect, give up your idol," which was riches, "and surrender self and all to God." Whatever the idol be it must be thrown down. In the perfect character, Heart and life must be surrendered to Christ and He must be followed.

Honored Memory of State Secretary.

Services in honor of the late Dr. Samuel A. Taggart, for 17 years state secretary for Pennsylvania of the Young Men's Christian association, were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Central Young Men's Christian association building. The services were conducted by Robert A. Orr and were very impressive.

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Their Second Special Excursion to Washington, D. C.

Leaving Pittsburgh at 8 a. m., Thursday, May 12, 1904; rate $9.00 round trip; tickets good 10 days. Train consists of day coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Tickets will also be accepted on 9 p. m. train and in sleeping cars on 10 p. m. train to Washington.

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Armstrong County Couple to Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary of Their Wedding

MRS. MARGARET KLINGENSMITH. ABRAHAM KLINGENSMITH.

LEECHBURG, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Klingensmith will celebrate the 60th anniversary of their wedding tomorrow at their home in Gilpin township, Armstrong county, five miles from Leechburg. Mr. Klingensmith is 82 years of age and his bride of half a century ago is six years his junior, and both enjoy remarkably good health. Mrs. Klingensmith before her marriage was Miss Margaret Turney. Mr. Klingensmith was born in a settler's house near the site of his present home, and has occupied the farm all his life. His first vote was cast for James K. Polk for president, but upon the organization of the Republican party he cast his lot with Fremont and since that time has been an ardent supporter of Republican principles. Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith have read The Gazette for 50 years and are among its oldest subscribers. They have been life-long members of the Lutheran church.

They have seven children living. They are John P., manager of the Leechburg Milling Company; Isaac T., postmaster of Leechburg; Uriah S. of Leetonia, O.; Herbert and Jonathan Klingensmith, farmers in Gilpin township. Mrs. Robert S. Riggs and Mrs. John W. Jack of Gilpin township.

DR. GREGG SPEAKS TO NEW PASTORS

Graduates of Western Theological Seminary Hear an Address on "Brains."

RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, LL.D., president of the Western Theological seminary, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the institution in the North Presbyterian church, yesterday morning. It was the first class in the history of the institution to be addressed by a president of the seminary and the 12 young pastors, occupying a prominent position in the front of the church, listened intently to the speaker's address on "Brains, Their Value and Use; or the Duty of Positive and Constructive Thought." The class numbers 13 in its entirety, but one graduate, the Rev. John Bolton Kelso, is at present traveling in Palestine. Dr. Gregg said in part:

There is no discount on brains. In a certain sense brains are everything. Look at it from the lowest standpoint. Viewed from that standpoint, brains are money. The brains of Millet are an illustration. Millet bought a yard of common canvas for one franc; he paid two francs for a brush and some colors; forty cents in all. On this canvas he set his genius to work and produced his famous picture "The Angelus." His brain took 60 cents worth of raw materials and raised them to the sum of $105,000, for that was what "The Angelus" sold for. Thought has a gold value. It is marketable. It has a practical outcome. It produces that which the world uses.

I call attention to the fact that there is a practical outcome from scholarship. A great many of the things which men prize can be traced to the classics and the exact sciences of our universities and colleges. As a result of philology and logic and history, we have our magnificent English literature, which keeps the printing press busy and opens the book marts of the world part with our lucrative literature? The products of the exact sciences are equally valuable. By means of the prism, which unravels the sunbeam, the artist gets his colors and knows how to shade and blend. From geometry the sculptor gets the graceful lines and curves which he cuts into the marble. Thus we have the beauty of art. From chemistry comes the gift of medicine, healing and health. Mathematics result in architecture, which bridges wide rivers and rears the massive cathedral. Out of the diagrams and figures and lines of science and room study into existence our locomotives, steamships, telegraphs and telephones. Through the research carried on in our laboratories, bacteria are discovered and we are taught how to prevent epidemics. There is no discount on brains.

Open the Bible and peruse its pages. Even there you will find that brains count. In the men and women of brains who tower there. They have the first place in the esteem of humanity. All the writers of the Bible are not alike, nor of equal value. The parts that have the most brains are the parts most prized and most read.

Recognizing this great fact, the Bible comes to us and claims our brains for God. In God's name it calls us to think and to reason, and to consider, and to feed with our minds. It compels us to cultivate our faculties and to put them to the best use. It says to us: "You have brains; use them, deal with the highest things and put the first things first in life. You have the power to think; think, think positively and constructively."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the old-time custom of the faculty administering holy communion to the senior class was observed in the chapel in Ridge avenue.

WOMAN AND HER WORK.

The Rev. I. A. Barnes Lauds Her for the Beauty of Her Deeds.

"Woman and Her Work" was the theme of a sermon delivered by the Rev. I. A. Barnes in the Second Methodist Protestant church, Pittsburgh, last night. Taking for his text Proverbs xxxi:31, "Give her the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates," the pastor said in part:

Holmes has said that nature is in earnest when she makes a woman. Lessing says that nature intended woman should be her masterpiece. McCauley is more gallant than either by saying that the most beautiful thing in nature is a beautiful woman."

Beauty of face and form are not the real beauty and glory of womanhood. In the last 21 verses of the 31st chapter of Proverbs a picture of the ideal woman drawn by an intellectual master. In this picture all the qualities of mind and heart are portrayed in such beautiful terms as to woo the virtuous and to lover that the most stoical bachelor must fall in love at first sight.

It is a declaration that the mission of all life is service of some sort, and woman, even as man, is to find her second as she rose. is not exempt from the common lot of all living things. The census of 1900 shows that women are employed in 300 different occupations.

The Lord said of woman that as to make her helpmate for the man," and it is in this sphere that her greatest power and influence are felt. Wherever she has been permitted to occupy her own place, the world over as the helpmeet she has proven herself capable of inspiring him to the highest development and noblest achievements.

Woman was the first messenger commissioned to tell the news of the resurrection, and ever since she has been a leading spirit in the evangelization of the world. In thousands of homes it is the mother alone whose lips frame a prayer or ask the Father's blessing upon the home. To her is left the training of the children. As ministering angels, bearing a message of comfort and hope, into how many homes, in both Christian and heathen lands, have women gone. On the battlefield, after man's work of destruction, has come woman's tender ministration. Into the hospitals and the plague-stricken cities and homes has she gone.

CHANGES ARE MADE AT STEUBENVILLE IRON MILL

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 1. (Special.)—E. N. Zahenshale, formerly of Wheeling and Sharon, who has been superintendent of the finishing mills of the LaBelle Iron Works, has resigned and his place will be filled by H. K. Williams of the Warren (O.) mill. Master Mechanic Harry Hitchfeldt of the LaBelle has resigned and his place has been filled by Philip Paster.

NEW PASTOR PREACHED HIS INAUGURAL SERMON

The Rev. Peter W. Snyder Officiated in South Side Presbyterian Church for First Time.

The Rev. Peter W. Snyder, the newly-appointed pastor of the South Side Presbyterian church, filling the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. S. A. Hunter, Ph. D., preached his first sermon to his new congregation yesterday morning. Mr. Snyder has been very successful in the pastorate of the Longs Run Presbyterian church, at Calcutta, O., one of the wealthiest country congregations in Ohio, during the past four years. He was born in Clarion county, Pa., and educated at Grove City college and the Western Theological seminary. The Calcutta church was his first charge and he leaves with the distinction that never, in any four years' history of the church, had so much money been raised by the congregation as during his pastorate.

THE REV. PETER W. SNYDER.
New pastor of South Side Presbyterian church, who preached his first sermon to his new charge, yesterday.

Taking as his topic for his inaugural sermon in the South Side Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, "An Appeal for an Honored Guest," Pastor Snyder said in part:

I come to make an appeal, not for any great man of the world, but for Christ. It is doubtless true that we often forget the Master's business and present our own cause while the message is kept in the background. Abraham's servant, whom he sent back to his native country, furnishes a good example of how the servant of God should serve his Master. He refused to lie down or taste food until he had delivered the message. Would that every minister of the gospel and every Christian might be as loyal to God. My prayer is that I may be welcome to you this morning and at all times, not seeking honor, not seeking to find favor for my own sake, not pleading that you rally around me, not that my name be honored in your midst, but as a servant of the true and living God, anxious to obey his Master's wish and deliver His message, that you might place Him first in your hearts. This is the position that God intended this church should occupy.

You never had an opportunity to entertain such a great and honored guest as Christ. He founded the Christian church and is the head, of which all the true Christians in any heart insures victory over sin. Where do you place Him in your business life? What position does He occupy in your life? Where do you place Him in reference to self? Which appeals most to you, honor and glory to self, or God? It is too easy to fall in love with self. Place Him in the ruler's chair and give him the throne of your life. Where do you place him in reference to pleasure? Pleasure is one of the great rivals of Jesus for pre-eminence in our hearts. The honored guest should be given pre-eminence in all hearts at all times.

Exclusion Act Hurt Trade.

SHANGHAI, May 1.—Two Chinese officials, the Taotais Chang and Key, who purposed to visit the United States to buy machinery for the government arsenal at Sze Chwan, have changed their minds, owing to the restrictions enforced at San Francisco upon incoming Chinese and will now go to England to make their purchases.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

TORONTO, O.—Oliver T. Cross, who was found lying beside the tracks of the traction lines here a few days ago, died yesterday. It is not known how he met his injuries.

BELLAIRE, O.—The coal mines in this section of sub-district No. 8, closed down Saturday night, and will be idle till after the meeting of the operators in Cleveland on Tuesday.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The Pittsburgh seamless tube works at this place, which have been running night and day for some time, owing to a lack of billets, will start in full Monday.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Tingooqua conclave, improved Order Heptasophs of Washington and Washington county, will hold their mid-annual picnic at Oakwood park, near Carnegie, Saturday, July 27.

SHARON, PA.—The blooming mill of the Carnegie Steel Company at South Sharon last month rolled over 24,000 tons of billets, which month rolled over 24,000 tons of billets, which broke previous records and it is said to equal broke previous records and it is said to equal any record ever made by any blooming mill in the world.

LATROBE, PA.—Work will be started this week on the erection of the buildings for the big plant of the Mesta Machine company. Work will be rushed on the buildings, and 200 men will be employed on the work.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.—The Pugh congregation of Blairsville Presbyterian church is vacant for the first time since the Rev. J. W. Criswell, who has been pastor of the church since 1895, has been compelled to give up his work on account of failing health.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Postmaster William Pearre has forwarded its fiscal year report to the postoffice department at Washington, showing receipts for the year, not including money orders and postage on letters, amounting to $45,307.07, which is an increase of $1,754.45 over the receipts of the previous year.

SHARON, PA.—The first commencement exercises of the South Sharon public schools will be held in the Broadway theater next Friday. The class consists of the following members: Frank Copper, Grace E. Brannen and Florence Harry. H. C. K. Keiser, president of Grove City college, will make an address.

MUCH EXPORTING OF MANUFACTURES

Shipments Abroad Promise to Exceed Those of Any Previous Year.

A COMPARISON OF FIGURES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, May 1.

Exports of manufactures still promise to exceed in the fiscal year 1904 those of any preceding year. The nine months' figures of the fiscal year, just announced by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, show a total of $17,000,000 greater than the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1900, in which the exports of manufactures reached their highest figures. In 1900 the exports of domestic manufactures amounted to $483,000,000 for the whole fiscal year, which was the highest figure ever recorded for the exports of domestic manufactures from the United States. In 1901 the figures showed $411,000,000, in 1902, $403,000,000, and in 1903, $407,000,000.

This drop in the figures, however, was not entirely due to an actual reduction in the value of manufactures leaving the ports of the United States, but was in part because of the fact that shipments of manufactures to Hawaii and Porto Rico, which had formerly been included in the statement of exports to foreign countries, were not so included for the year 1900.

The figures of exports to foreign countries in 1904, which are now completed for the nine months ending with March, indicate that the total value of exports of manufactures to foreign countries in the full fiscal year which ends June 30 will exceed those of 1900, in spite of the fact that Hawaii and Porto Rico are no longer included. The total value of exports sent from the United States to Hawaii and Porto Rico for the present fiscal year will aggregate $25,000,000, and of this manufactures form about two-thirds of the grand total.

To compare the shipments from the ports of the United States in the nine months ending with March, 1904, with those of the corresponding months of 1900, the shipments to Hawaii and Porto Rico should be added, and this would bring the total for the nine months about $30,000,000 above those of the corresponding nine months of the year of greatest exports, 1900. Comparing exports of manufactures to foreign countries in the nine months ending with March, 1904, with those of corresponding periods for earlier years, a gain of $81,000,000 is shown for the nine months ending with March, 1904, over the corresponding period of 1903, and a gain of $36,000,000 compared with the same period of 1902. Comparing conditions with those of a decade ago it may be said that exports of manufactures have almost trebled. In the nine months ending with March, 1894, the total value of domestic manufactures exported was $138,902,149 against $320,357,275.

Imports of manufactures show a decided falling off in the nine months ending with March, 1904, as compared with the corresponding period of 1903. To obtain a statement of the imports of manufactures, the bureau of statistics groups in three classes, namely, wholly or partly manufactured materials for use in manufacture; manufactured ready for consumption, and the group articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.; and this gives approximately the value of manufactures coming into the United States, and amounts in all to total to $334,815,956 in the nine months ending with March, 1904, against $366,107,747 in the same months of last year, a decrease of $32,000,000 in imports of manufactures.

For the eight months ending with February, the diamonds imported amounted to $11,500,000 against over $16,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year. These, deducted from the bureau of statistics figures of manufactures, would bring the total for the nine months down to about $320,000,000 worth of manufactures imported, against $330,000,000 worth exported during the same period.

These figures seem to justify the prediction that the value of manufactures sent out from the ports of the United States in the fiscal year 1904 will exceed those of any preceding year, and will also exceed the imports of manufactures during that same period.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF FORMER PASTOR

Memorial services in honor of the late Dr. J. G. Brown, who for 25 years was pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, were conducted in the church yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace of Sewickley, a lifelong friend of the dead minister, delivered the eulogy and prayer was led by Dr. T. D. Hanna, formerly of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, but now of Monmouth, Ill., who was also a friend of Dr. Brown. A special song service was rendered in which the regular choir was assisted by Mrs. J. S. McDonald of Sewickley.

MANY SERVICES HELD.

Primitive Methodists in Conference Here Hold All-Day Meeting Yesterday.

Many services marked the day yesterday at the First Primitive Methodist church in connection with the conference now in session at the church. Seven services, in all, were crowded into the day and consisted of a prayer meeting, communion and love feast, ordination service, Sabbath school session, Christian Endeavor rally, song service and evening divine service.

The conference will continue in session today and conclude tomorrow evening.

Bogus Officer Had Two Badges.

William Barbella, for impersonating an officer, was fined $25 yesterday at Central station. He exhibited two badges attached to his vest and claimed to be an officer in three houses down town, where he threatened to arrest the inmates.

COULD TO CLING TO BALTIMORE

Will Seek No Other Tidewater Terminal—To Push Buckhannon & Northern.

IS WAITING ON LITIGATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, May 1.—F. S. Landstreet, vice president of the Western Maryland railroad, which is to form the eastern outlet at Baltimore tidewater of the Gould system of railroads, disposes in an interview in the Manufacturers' Record of the rumors that the Goulds have any idea of going to Hampton Roads or elsewhere on the coast, for another eastern tidewater terminal. When asked whether there was any connection between the Wabash and the lately announced Tidewater-Deepwater railway plan to build a railroad from the West Virginia coal regions to Hampton Roads or with the late Norfolk & Southern deal, he said:

"There is not the least connection. Our purpose is being carried out to make Baltimore our terminal at tidewater, and it would be very foolish for us to be also seeking another outlet farther down the bay. This point is as good as could be desired. The Baltimore & Ohio has found it good enough, and if harbor conditions should ever become so congested as to demand that we have more room we could get it without going far. The Baltimore & Ohio did not find it necessary to go farther than Curtis bay, and there is plenty of unoccupied land on the south side of the Patapsco. With this all before us, it would be silly for us to build a line parallel with the Chesapeake to some point farther down. It would give us only that much farther to haul coal before loading it on vessels.

"No," continued Mr. Landstreet, "we have no connection with that new line, nor with any possible tidewater extension of the Coal & Coke railway. Our plans are to get a through line into Baltimore and we are working on them steadily. Our relations with the road you mention are very friendly, but that is all."

This reference to the Coal & Coke railway was caused by an allusion made by the interviewers to the recent report from West Virginia that former Senator Henry G. Davis was planning to build a line called the Central Railway of Virginia from some point in Pendleton county, W. Va., across the state of Virginia to the Chesapeake, for the purpose of taking to the coast the coal and coke produced along his line of road, which has been for some time building and surveying in Randolph and Pendleton counties. Concerning this report the senator recently said that although the prospect of building to the sea had been considered, nothing definite had been decided. Mr. Landstreet was also asked about the new work on the Buckhannon & Northern railroad, which is the name of the Wabash's line in West Virginia, north from Belington toward Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania end of the proposition being called the Green County railroad.

"Nothing is being done on the Buckhannon & Northern," replied Mr. Landstreet. "About 30 or 40 miles of grading are done, and as soon as some matters in litigation there are settled it will be resumed and then pushed through as fast as possible. This will enable the contractors to do rapid work, for all will then be plain sailing. Had there not been delays here and there by litigation and condemnation proceedings, the contractors would have completed our South Side extension in Baltimore by February 1 of this year.

SLAVS AND ITALIANS IN RIOT AT JAMISON

One Man Shot and Seventeen Arrested at Height of Melee.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 1.—All of the available police officers of Greensburg were summoned to the No. 3 plant of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company at 2 o'clock this morning to quell a free riot which there last evening between Slavs and Italians.

Bad blood has existed among the foreigners employed at the plant for some time, which culminated in a free-for-all fight when a party of Italians attacked the Slavish settlement. The Slavs were driven to shelter in a double company house, which was almost wrecked by a fusillade of stones and clubs. When the riot was at its height Chief of Police Amos K. Hutchinson, Constables Thomas Mathias and George Anderson and Detectives Daniel Doncaster arrived from Greensburg and took 17 of the rioters into custody, and they were brought to the local jail.

Joe Polack is the only one seriously hurt, having been shot in the leg. Chief Hutchinson and Constable Anderson had narrow escapes from being shot. In approaching the coal works they were shot at from ambush by a party of Italians, who mistook them for Slavs on their way to assist their fellow-countrymen, who were barricaded.

Six officers left for Jamison No. 2 this afternoon to break up a wedding celebration which threatened to develop into a second riot. Yesterday was pay day at the various works.

BATTLE EXPECTED WHEN ROCK IS DISCOVERED

Italian Who Shot Detective Marshall of Mercer Is Still at Large.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MERCER, PA., May 1.—Joe Rock, the Italian who shot Detective Stephen B. Marshall yesterday, is still at large, though an armed posse is determined men scoured the country in the neighborhood of Pardoe all night, and the man-hunt continues. It is probable that bloodhounds will be put on the trail of the fugitive.

It was believed last night that Rock and the other Italian who disappeared with him had sought refuge in the recesses of the Filer mine, where the two had been employed. Twelve armed men made a thorough search of every part of the mine and failed to find a trace of the pair. Rock bears the reputation of being a desperate character, and it is expected that a bloody battle may take place before he is captured.

A strong searching party went today to Slippery Rock, where many foreign miners are employed, but the trip was fruitless. Every corner of Mercer and Butler counties will be scoured in the hunt for the criminal. Rumors of Rock's appearance in various communities have been frequent since yesterday afternoon, but in each case the report was found to be groundless.

Word from Detective Marshall's bedside tonight state the officer is in a critical condition, but the physicians believe he has a slight chance of recovery.

LIPTON IS DECORATED BY KING OF ITALY

NAPLES, May 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is visiting Naples on his steam yacht Erin, was entertained at dinner at the palace last night by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. Subsequently his majesty created Sir Thomas a knight commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

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SMALL BOYS LABOR AT HEAVY CIRCUS TASKS

But Are Recompensed When Handed Passes to W. L. Main Performance in East End.

Friendship park was the mecca of the small boy and many of his big elders yesterday to watch the arrival of Walter L. Main's three-ring circus, world's exposition, racing carnival and menagerie. Early Saturday night an advance force of about 100 laborers was put to work fixing up the grounds, which were very muddy from last week's rains. During the night tons of straw and about 200 wagonloads of cinders were scattered over the big field, and by the time the canvas arrived, yesterday morning, the grounds were in excellent condition.

All day there was a continuous string of big circus wagons transporting the paraphernalia from the East end yards of the Pennsylvania railroad and by last night the eight big water-proof tents were up and ready for today's performances.

Early in the morning the small boys of the district began to gather on the grounds and before long they were in a juvenile paradise. They carried water for the elephants, peeped into the big animal wagons, helped the canvasmen lace together the sections of the huge tents, carried seats and were generally happy. In the afternoon about 200 of them were lined up in a row that reached halfway around the grounds and each lad was given a pass for this afternoon's performance.

This circus has been greatly enlarged and improved since seen here last and is now one of the biggest canvas shows in the world. The crowds that visited the grounds yesterday afternoon were given an exhibition of the intelligence of the "$25,000 challenge herd of performing elephants." The animals were marched to the grounds and put to work at pushing around the big wagons and doing other heavy work at the command of their trainer.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. The street parade will take place this morning through the principal streets of the East End, after which there will be a free display of Japanese daylight fireworks at the show grounds.

TROLLEY TO WHEELING.

Pittsburgh Will Soon Be Connected With West Virginia by Electric Line.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—Officials of the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway Company, which operates a line from Wheeling to West Alexander, have given out a statement, in which they say the road will be built on to Washington and form a link in the trolley line from Pittsburgh to Wheeling.

The construction of this section of the road will depend on the kind of franchises granted in Wheeling for extensions. The road will not be completed for five years, on account of difficulty in securing right of way. The Wheeling and Elm Grove extension is to connect at this place with the road, which will be built from Washington by former Senator Flinn and other Pittsburgh capitalists.

Y. M. C. A. OPENED.

Fine New Building at Washington, Pa., is Dedicated.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—The fine new $50,000 Young Men's Christian Association building, situated in West Chestnut street, was formally opened to the public with appropriate ceremonies today.

At 2 o'clock a special meeting for boys was interesting and largely attended. It was addressed by C. B. Horton of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. At 3:15 the principal meeting of the day, open to men only, was held in the gymnasium. Here the Rev. S. Edward Young of Pittsburgh spoke on "What Is It?"

PITTSBURGHER ADDRESSES CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The second annual convention of the United States Christian party began today in Music hall. William Rudolph Benkert of St. Louis, chairman of the national executive committee, presided. Tonight Dr. J. L. Dodds of Pittsburgh made an address of a devotional nature.

Walked Off With Wall Paper.

William Alexander and W. H. Cunningham walked off with a lot of wall paper from a house in Market street, where they were arrested, hung the paper. Each was fined $15 as a suspicious person.

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MATHUES PREPARING TO TAKE CHARGE OF FUNDS

Arrives in Harrisburg to Begin Duties of State Treasurer Today.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 1.—State Treasurer-elect William L. Mathues brought with him to Harrisburg this evening a small party of personal friends to be present at his formal induction into office tomorrow. The retiring state treasurer, Frank G. Harris, may not be able to attend the ceremonies owing to the death of his wife after a long illness, at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia.

Cashier T. Stewart Pearce has everything ready for the formal transfer of the state securities and funds, which have already been gone over carefully by Mr. Mathues and his attorney, Representative Ward R. Bliss of Delaware county.

Auditor General-elect William Snyder of Spring City, who will take office on Tuesday, will come to Harrisburg tomorrow to arrange with the retiring auditor general, Edward B. Hardenbergh, for the transfer of the state property. Mr. Snyder is expected to make a number of changes in the department and there is much uneasiness among the attaches, many of whom have been carried on the state payroll for years.

The Mathues party consisted of Mrs. Mathues, H. J. Riley, David B. McClure, Samuel E. Turner, William Fullerton, Deputy Factory Inspector Chester, J. Lord Rigby, Media; J. Harvey Smith, deputy prothonotary; A. Wilson Mathues, a clerk in the county recorder's office; J. D. Pearson, Newton P. West and C. D. Willis.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies, United States Indian School service, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1904. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 p. m. May 20, 1904, for delivering and delivering as required during the year ending June 30, 1905, about 5,000 pounds bacon, 10,000 pounds beans, 200,000 pounds net beef and rumps, 90,000 pounds lard, 150,000 pounds flour, 6,000 pounds rolled oats, 12,000 pounds dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 54,500 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise the check or draft will be returned, accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Col. U. S. A., superintendent.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.—Department of the interior, office of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., April 26, 1904. Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, June 9, 1904, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, about 4,102 tons of hard coal, 28,772 tons of soft coal and 164 tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Sioux City, Sioux City (No. 2) or Pierre, S. Dak. Bids must be made on Government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary information for bidding, will be furnished upon application to the Indian office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 119 and 121 Worcester street, New York city; No. 205 South Canal street, Chicago; No. 602 South Fourth street, St. Louis Mo., and Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents and to the office of this newspaper. W. A. Jones, commissioner.

FOR SALE

The Central Board of Education offers for sale the property located in the Twentieth Ward, Pittsburgh, as the Friendship Avenue Site. This property has a frontage of 232.93 ft. on Friendship avenue, 617.33 ft. on Millvale avenue, 325.63 ft. on Coyday alley and 284.4 ft. on Arsenal. Sealed proposals for the purchase of this property will be received at the office of the Central Board of Education, Fifth Avenue High School building, until 7 p. m. Monday, May 9, 1904; the same to be indorsed: "Proposals for Purchase of Friendship Avenue Property." Bidders will state how payments will be made. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Charles Beisfar, Jr., secretary.

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WE have the best little 7-room brick houses in this good old town. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st. in East End. Walk up to Hermitage st.

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In Wilkins Place, which is fast becoming one of the desirable East End districts.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Dr. Andrew Arnold and John P. McConahey, partners, doing business as The Martin Shorthand and Commercial School, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1904. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at No. 34 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., where the business will be continued by The Martin School, a Pennsylvania corporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of April, 1904, the following named Merchants Insurance Company filed in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed for Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they see desire. Bakewell, Scott & Gordon, solicitors for petitioner.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles, chairs, 2 tables, 2 beds, ice cream freezer, 2 stoves, 1 carpet, several sets of dishes, 2 bedroom suits, carpet, screen doors, curtain stretchers, window shades, clothes horse, center stand, etc., owned by Frederick Zank, and stored in a building owned by Harry Hall, cor. McClure st. and Sixth ave., Homestead, July 1, 1902, will be sold at public sale Wednesday, May 18, 1904, unless storage charges are paid before that time. Harry Hall.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining in the Pittsburgh postoffice May 2, 1904.

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TO HELL AND BACK---WHO ARE THERE? HOPE FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF MANY

Sensational Topic of Pastor C. T. Russell's Discourse in Dallas, Tex.

ON HIS WAY TO CONVENTION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DALLAS, TEX., May 1.—Pastor Russell of Allegheny, Pa., en route for a general Bible students' convention at Los Angeles, Cal., preached here to a large audience. Tomorrow evening he is to speak at Austin, Tuesday afternoon and evening at Houston, and Wednesday afternoon and evening at San Antonio, Tex.

Announcing his topic as above, Pastor Russell took as his text the words of the prophet: "The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." (Psalms, xix:7.) He explained, however, that he expected to use many scriptures in the elucidation of this subject. His discourse follows:

I rarely have so sensational a topic as the one announced for this occasion, but before we conclude our examination of it we hope to convince you all that we have not been sensational in the choice of this subject—that the cause of the sensation lies in certain erroneous views very generally entertained respecting the subject of hell. We assume now that we will treat our subject more literally and prove our propositions beyond peradventure from the Word of God.

Many will be inclined perhaps to say: "What good purpose should be served by handling so disagreeable a subject as that of hell? Surely no one has ever returned from there that we may know what it is like. Surely, therefore, the discussion of this subject must be purely fanciful." Our reply to such is that they are mistaken. We will prove to them that a great deal indeed is known about hell—where it is, what it is, its conditions and who are there. Indeed, we will demonstrate that we have a right to believe that we could be reasonably expected to be known. There is a very ancient book in existence, its writers seven in number, who claimed to have been guided in respect to what they wrote by the holy spirit of God. This book discusses the subject of hell most exhaustively, but it is written in two different languages that are quite unlike, and in many instances learned people who would nearly love to examine the subject from the standpoint of this book and to obtain its clear elucidation of the matter are debarred from so doing because of the uncertainties of the translators and the translators have been guilty of certain gross inconsistencies of translation when have tended to befoud the thoughts which were intended by the original writers. Our friends, the ancient book to which I refer you doubtless recognize as the Bible, and the inconsistencies to which I refer are those in the Bible in respect to this subject of hell we invite you to consider carefully and prayerfully at this time.

The errors, the inconsistencies of translation in connection with this word, to which we point your attention, will necessarily reflect to some extent against the good men who, doubtless with good intentions, performed a great service for the world in the translation. We have no desire to reflect against them in the least; it is our belief that they did not err with full willfulness and intention, but that they were misled by the superstition and error prevalent throughout the Dark Ages and at the time when the translations were made. They endeavored to conform the translation of the books to the false theories which beclouded their minds and are responsible for the inaccuracies we shall point out.

What and Where Hell Is.

In the Old Testament there is but one original word which has been translated hell in our common version of the Bible—that word is "sheol." It occurs from Genesis to Malachi, in all 65 times, and, of course, must have the same meaning in each instance. If it means a place of fire and smoke and torture and anguish, it must mean all these things in every instance in which it is used; but it means nothing of the kind in many instances of the use of the word. Out of the 65 occurrences of the word it is three times translated "pit," 31 times translated "grave" and 31 times translated "hell," and in two instances the word is translated hell in the text the marginal reading is "grave." There we have sheol translated pit and grave alternately with the marginal readings, 30 times translated hell and 31 times grave. We ask, dear friends, that with the understood meaning of the word hell as it is used today, "sheol" should never be translated "hell" because sheol is not the same thing as hell, any more than it should be rendered the ordinary idea attaching to the word "hell" today.

In defense of the honesty of the translators we desire to say candidly that, as well as the most all scholars, but a few, that they sedulously keep from those whom they desire the common people. It is this: In the early English the word hell had the meaning of a hid or covered place. Look into Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and you will find this as the primary meaning of the word hell—a hid place, the pit.

In the literature you can read of the farmer digging his potatoes—that is to say, putting them in a pit, or you may read of his helling his potatoes—that is covering it or thatching it. A father in this country is disinherited and is today using it dishonestly to deceive the people represent a fiendish, malignant, blood-thirsting God—blaspheming His holy name and misrepresentations of His character and of His purposes toward men.

At first you may think it too strong a statement, but we ask you carefully before our minds the subject as clearly before our minds this afternoon that whoever may blaspheme the holy name henceforth, it shall not be ne; neither will we have sympathy with such treasonable and blasphemy. Let me prove to you the meaning of this Hebrew word "sheol," the only Hebrew word in the Bible ever rendered hell. Let me call to your attention the statements in which the word is translated "grave," and you will perceive that the translators have rendered it "hell" whenever the context would seem to obscure the matter in any degree, so that the ordinary English reader might not fix and whenever the context was manifestly clear and explicit, then they properly rendered the word "grave." For instance, take the first use of the word sheol in the scriptures, in Genesis xxxvii. 35, it is found in the lamentations of the Patriarch Jacob in his sons and daughters, who were seeking to comfort him respecting the supposed death of his favorite son, Joseph. We read: "He refused to be comforted, and he said, For I shall go down into the grave (sheol) unto my son mourning."

The translators evidently concluded that it would not do to use the word hell in this place, for with the sentiment abroad that the word hell represented a place of torment, this passage would make it appear that Jacob thought that his best boy had gone to eternal torment and that he proposed to go there, too. The matter from this standpoint was too absurd to be entertained, and hence a more properly understood English word was used to represent the thought, to wit, the word grave. We should have distinguished between the word sheol, which stands for a particular grave, and the word sheol, which represents the grave in a general way—the death state. Jacob had no thought of being in the same tomb with his son Joseph, for his supposition was that Joseph was not in a tomb at all, but had been devoured by wild beasts. What he did mean was that he would go down into the death state mourning, because he had lost his beloved son.

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Jacob's Prayer—To Be Hid in Sheol.

Take another instance of the use of the word sheol. We quote the words of the Prophet Job. He was in trouble; God had permitted adversity to come to him in the wealth, flocks, herds and children had all been destroyed; he was smitten with disease until his condition was not only loathsome to himself, but to his friends, and the wife of his bosom had joined with the others in condemning him, saying, "Curse God and die," considering that his calamities meant divine disfavor. Under these circumstances Job longed for death and said, "O, that Thou wouldst hide me in the grave (sheol), that Thou wouldst keep me secret until Thy wrath be past, that Thou wouldst appoint me a set time and remember me." (Job xiv. 13.)

Does anyone in his sane mind suppose that Job meant that he would like to be hidden in a place of eternal torment until God's wrath would be past, until the "curse" which is upon the world shall be removed in the glorious times of restitution which God has promised shall come as the result of the redemption work, the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus? Surely not; and so the translators did not here risk placing such an absurdity before their readers; and, though the translators did not here risk placing such an absurdity before their readers; and, though the thought is not in harmony with the scriptures, it must mean all these things in every instance in which it is used; but it means nothing of the kind in many instances of the use of the word. Out of the 65 occurrences of the word it is three times translated "pit," 31 times translated "grave" and 31 times translated "hell," and in two instances the word is translated hell in the text the marginal reading is "grave." There we have sheol translated pit and grave alternately with the marginal readings, 30 times translated hell and 31 times grave. We ask, dear friends, that with the understood meaning of the word hell as it is used today, "sheol" should never be translated "hell" because sheol is not the same thing as hell, any more than it should be rendered the ordinary idea attaching to the word "hell" today.

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TENDENCY OF PRICES LOWER, WITH OPERATIONS REDUCED

Business in Wall Street the Past Week Seemed Largely Professional—Better Grade of Bonds Proved Encouraging Sign.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 1.—Irresolute and undecided, the stock market for the greater portion of the week halted, as though unable to determine in what direction the next move would be. Expert market observers advanced the theory that securities hung motionless, or substantially so, as a result of conflicting influences—poor business upon the one hand, easy money upon the other. Between these two forces, at first, equipoise seemed fairly well maintained, but at the last cumulative influence of an unfavorable nature swung the balance in favor of lower prices. The tendency was unmistakable, though operations were much curtailed, and business appeared to be largely professional in nature.

It is not so much to be wondered at that stocks worked lower. They have experienced a very substantial recovery from the low prices of last September, or even of March, and though general business upon either of these occasions was not what it had been, there were no such evidences of severe and widespread commercial and industrial reaction as are now crowding upon business men and financial interests. Given two such influences as poor business and easy money, it requires no expert to determine which will gain the ascendancy. Under such conditions speculative prices, particularly if they are at a fairly high level, will recede through inquisition if for no other reason.

It was noted that while the prices of speculative securities were for the most part sagging lower, the better grade of bonds were improving. This is an encouraging sign, not that the movement has as yet reached a stage that foreshadows an imminent change in the situation, but it is a development along the proper lines, and one that works relief in time. The selection of high-grade issues and their improvement is an indication that distrust and fear, rather than confidence, is still a controlling force in the market. Men are anxious to preserve the principal of their investments. They care more for safety than for income. Hence stocks languish while bonds improve. Cautious men are taking no chances and show clearly enough in the week's developments that they have no desire for speculative ventures at this time.

The moderate improvement in the bond market seems natural enough, not only in consequence of the uncertainties of the future, but through the inability of some capitalists and institutions to employ money to advantage elsewhere. But that the bond business has not yet gotten the headway and swim that foreshadow a restoration of confidence is clearly enough indicated by the inability of railroad corporations to float their bonds, by their recourse to short-time notes, even during the last week, on an income basis of 5¼ per cent, and by the disinclination, which is marked, of anyone to purchase speculative or second-grade bond issues. The bridging-things are still undigested, and they bid fair to continue so for a long time yet to come. Scores of first-class properties are merely awaiting the opportunity to sell bonds. Hundreds of millions of the best are awaiting issuance and hundreds of millions in notes and short-time obligations are awaiting funding opportunities. We may have improvement, but no runaway bond market, for there will be plenty of bonds to go around during the next year or two.

Whatever else may be obscured or confused in the financial and industrial world at the present time, two facts are obvious—business is contracting and money is accumulating to a degree which makes wealth an embarrassment to banks and financial institutions. Reaction is recognized as a present condition, not an economic possibility of academic theorists. It is the impelling force and controlling influence in the markets, but no one can tell to what extent it will affect markets, for no one can determine to what extent past declines discount the prevailing conditions.

DAMAGE IN OHIO VALLEY ADDS STRENGTH TO WHEAT

Corn Market Heavy All Day but Little Change in Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—Reiterated reports of extremely barren wheat fields throughout the Ohio valley were chiefly responsible for strength in the wheat market today in the face of favorable weather. The July option closed at a net gain of ⅝c. Corn is down ⅛@⅜c. Oats are up ⅛c. Provisions are off 2½@7½c.

Indifferent wheat cables and brilliant weather throughout the northwest and southwest caused an easier tone in wheat at the opening. The July delivery being down ⅛ at 84½c. An active commission house demand, however, soon developed, with shorts free buyers of May at 85c. In consequence the July option sold up about a cent, while July advanced ½c. The trading factor in bringing out the improved demand was the almost sensationally bullish crop news from the Ohio valley. Local traders who have had an opportunity of viewing fields in that section during the past week found it difficult to express the extent of the damage. Reports from such sources had much to do with the generally bullish sentiment of pit traders.

Another strengthening influence was a good demand for the cash article here and in the northwest. Probable delay in the opening of navigation owing to strikes tend to strengthen the situation, as, with the supply of wheat for Duluth cut off, there would be a better demand here. Late weakness in corn and a desire on the part of shorts to cover holdings to take profits over Sunday checked the advancing tendency, but the close was firm and near the high point. Final quotations on July were at 85¼c, after the price had touched 85½@85¾c. May ranged between 88¾c and 90c, closing at 89c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 136,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 165,100 bushels, against 363,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth-Chicago reported receipts of 106 cars, compared with 96 cars last week and 201 cars a year ago.

The corn market acted heavy all day, but there was very little change in prices until late in the session. During the last hour it began to commence to size on part of his holdings, and this brought out liquidation, resulting in a considerable decline. The late weakness was in part attributed to possibilities of heavy deliveries Monday on May contracts. There was not much in the way of news to affect the market extensively either way. Cables were about steady, cash demand fair and receipts small. The weather was favorable for planting. July opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45¼c to 48⅝@48¾c, sold between 47½c and 48⅝@48¾c, and closed at 48¼@48⅜c. May ranged between 45⅞c and 46¾c, closing at 46¼c. Local receipts were 157 cars, with 15 of contract grade.

There was some good buying in oats early in the day. Several of the bull leaders were active buyers of July, and shorts bid the price of May up nearly a cent. The market continued strong until the last half hour, when some of the advance was lost on profit-taking. The late market was affected by weakness in corn. The close, however, was firm. July option was ¼c lower at 39c, sold up to 39¼c and closed at 39¾c. May sold between 40¼c and 40¾@41c and closed at 40¾c. Local receipts were 92 cars.

The principal business in provisions was in the way of changing from May to July, although there was some liquidation through commission houses. Indications are for increased holding receipts, which acted as a depressing influence. The market closed easier with July pork down 7½c at $11 97½. July lard was off 5@5½c at $6 67½, and ribs were down 2½@5c at $6 40@6 42½.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	88	90	88¼	89¾	89¾
July ..	86	86⅜	85¼	86⅛	85⅞
July n.	84⅜	85⅝	84⅝	85⅛	84⅞
Sep. n.	81¾	82¼	81⅝	81⅞	81⅝
Sep. o.	80½	80⅞	80⅛	80⅝	80½
CORN					
No. 2.					
May ..	46⅝	49⅜	45⅞	49⅛	46⅝
July ..	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝	48⅛
Sept. .	48¼	48⅜	47⅞	48¼	48¼
OATS					
No. 2.					
May ..	40¼	41	40¼	40⅜	40⅜
July ..	39	39½	39	39⅜	39¼
Sept.	31	31¼	31	31⅛	31
MESS PORK					
May ..	11 72½	11 72½	11 62½	11 69½	11 72½
July ..	12 02½	12 07½	11 95	11 97½	12 05
LARD.					
May ..	6 52½	6 52½	6 50	6 50	6 57½
July ..	6 70	6 72½	6 67½	6 67½	6 76
Sept. .	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 85½	6 87½
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	6 25	6 27½	6 15	6 17½	6 27½
July ..	6 42½	6 45	6 40	6 42½	6 45
Sept. .	6 57½	6 60	6 55	6 57½	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents, $4 70@4 80; straights, $4 40@4 60; spring patents, $4 30@4 60; straights, $3 90@4 10; bakers, $2 60@3 35; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@86c; No. 3, 85@86c; No. 2 red, $1 00@1 02; No. 2 corn, 47¾@48½c; No. 2 yellow, 51½@52c; No. 2 oats, 40¾@41¼c; No. 3 white, 40@43½c; No. 2 rye, 70c; good feeding barley, 30@36½c; fair to choice malting, 46@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08½; prime timothy seed, $2 95; mess pork, per bbl, $11 60@11 05; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 50@6 52½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 00@6 20; short clear sides (boxed), $6 10@6 30; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $15 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,300	17,600
Wheat, bu.	13,000	30,100
Corn, bu.	153,300	102,000
Oats, bu.	85,000	190,800
Rye, bu.	2,000	800
Barley, bu.	54,800	5,300

Bad Roads in the Country Hold Back Development Work

Lower southwest operators met with better success during the past week than has been the rule for more than a month. None of the wells completed could be classed as gushers, but the average size was somewhat better. They were fairly well distributed in both the shallow and deep sand districts.

Owing to the recent rains the roads are in a very bad condition and it will be some time before an active spring campaign begins in West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio. Neither section has any new territory of any considerable proportions to develop, but operators are hopeful of discovering some new pools or extensions to the old fields, and enough of them to keep the drill bouncing during the summer, provided the market does not continue in its downward course and make it a losing game. Searching for new producing territory is hazardous work and the average size of the new wells in the old fields is so small as to make the investment anything but a flattering proposition. This is true in particular of the deep sand districts, where a few light wells, with an occasional duster, promises slow returns if not an actual loss.

In the deep sand territory, on the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company completed its test on the W. H. Miller farm, located in the vicinity of the same company's good producers on the Jesse Ashcraft farm, and secured a producer that placed 280 barrels to its credit the last day of the week. There were some six or eight wells completed in the deep sand territory, but this proved the best of the lot. E. S. Easton drilled in his No. 5 on the B. P. Rogers farm, on the same side of the district, and secured a producer credited with 150 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the pay. A few of the old wells in this district are still very fair producers, but the number that can lay claim to a production of 100 or more barrels a day do not exceed a half dozen and half the number are ready to fall below the 100-barrel a day mark. Wetzel county has but two wells, each with a production of 100 or more barrels a day. In the Pine Grove section, in the South Penn's tract, on the Patrick Clark farm, proved a total failure in the Gordon.

The extension to the Berea grit development, not looked for in Calhoun county, is increasing in interest and production.

The Cresco Oil Company got a very fine producer when it drilled in its test on the Solomon Sillman farm, located on the adjoining farm south of the South Penn Company's Camden-Sumners farm. The Cresco company's well produced 325 barrels the first 24 hours after drilled into the pay. Several other less pretentious strikes were made in this development during the week. The daily production of the pool shows a steady increase and has not yet reached the top. There is more work under way and starting in the Yellow Creek district now than at any time in the past two years. The only wonder is that active operations have been so long delayed when the uniform success that has followed development in this territory has been taken into account.

It will be recalled that attention has been called to that condition a number of times during the past year. At that time the results were not known to satisfactory as at the present, but the staying qualities of the wells made the territory an incentive for more progress in development work.

In the Wick district, in Tyler county, operators are still finding some very satisfactory producers in the Big Injun formation.

The best of the producing territory in this district is confined to a very small area and the district is regarded as declining. During the week the Carter Oil Company was very much gratified with the result when it gave its No. 5, on the J. W. Musgrave farm, a shot and the well produced close to 500 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

No other part of Tyler county seems to be able to present anything better than the most common-place pumpers and not a few barrels of oil.

The Bond Creek district, in Ritchie county, still leads all others in that county in the amount of work under way and starting.

South of Wirt, Ritchie and Doddridge development is proving a disappointment. During the week another dry hole was added to the list in this development. At the present time Ritchie county is without a new pool. In several instances Murphy's district in particular, there is an effort making to find new pools. Neither Wood nor Pleasants county have anything new to offer. The last named will show renewed activity when the roads are once more in a settled condition. There scarcely seems room for any new pools of any considerable size, but there is a possibility for finding small ones, such as has marked development in this county for several years. It is for the most part shallow and territory and can be operated at less expense than in any of the other counties on the river front.

Operators on the Ohio side had made no new discoveries during the week. In the Big Injun sand development near Antioch, in the Trail Run district, Monroe county, the new wells showed a better average in size, but were below the first completions in this district. The producing limits of this pool have been quite fully defined and all that remains is the development of the interior.

Northwest of Woodsfield, where a new Keener sand producer was drilled in two weeks ago on the Gadd farm, credited with being a 30-barrel producer, there is some new work starting and a number of locations made.

The shallow sand districts in Washington and Morgan counties had the usual number of completions and the usual results. The producers are small and the duster flat got its usual contribution from both counties.

The new development west of Empire, in Jefferson county, is still attracting some attention and has some new work starting. So far the efforts to extend the producing territory in a direction of the Knoxville pool have not met with the encouragement that was expected. During the week another 100-barrel producer was completed on the M. & R. P. Smith farm. Up to this time the best producers have been found on this farm.

Near Dillonvale, the Jefferson County Oil Company's test on the William Stringer farm has declined to 50 barrels a day since it was put to pumping more than a week ago. There is some new work starting in the vicinity of the well. Litigation over the possession of an adjoining lease will delay some work that had been started.

A general cut of three cents in the credit balance market on Friday caused some surprise. The repeated reductions in the market will have a discouraging effect on field work. Light weights are the cause for the hope for in any of the fields and a much lower market will cause a suspension of operations such as witnessed the first nine months of last year.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Weather Caused Slumps—New Crops Easy and Had Call Over Groceries.

Bad weather interfered with business in almost every line last week and trade was far below expectations. There was a notable falling off in grocery trade. Bad roads in the country districts made it impossible for rural traders to buy further than for immediate wants. Produce became much cheaper and this tended to divert attention from groceries in general. One advance was made in sugar and reductions were made in flour, sales having been announced as low as $3 20 in the middle of the week. Canned goods moved out fairly well and rice was in fair demand. While some dealers reported rather active trade, the general tone was dull in this line.

Poultry was quiet early in the week, but picked up during the last two days. The market was pretty well cleaned up Friday and Saturday. Eggs were steady all week, though in rather unlimited supply; butter was not too plentiful; backward spring weather is responsible for the latter. The market on old potatoes weakened. New came in freely and sold at comparatively low prices. Onions ruled cheaper and so did root products in general, new arrivals having been pretty heavy. Strawberries were up and down, but closed much higher than looked for. All the berries coming in now are from North Carolina and of good quality. Milder weather will improve trade in this line, also in cured meats. Business was very active in the produce yards of the Pennsylvania Company last week. The number of firms doing business there is increasing gradually.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

There was a big change in cuts. The advance in Chicago affected this line in market materially, and a cent and a half advance was made here near the end of the week. The local market was overstocked and demoralized for some time. Receipts had been very heavy, but eased up, sellers being disposed to hold off in expectation of higher prices. Westbound rates are to be reduced to 17½ cents on grain for domestic and to 18½ cents for export, effective today. This is a cut of 1½ cents on domestic and 1½ cents on export, making rates ½ cent lower on the average than during last summer.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.75@15.00
do No. 2...$13.75@14.00
No. 1 mix...$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, cat...$5.00@9.50
do rye...$13.50@14.00
Oats, No. 2 ...45½@45¾c
do No. 2...44½@45c
do No. 4...43½@44c
Rye, No. 2 ...80c
Mich...79@80c
White middlings, No. 2...$25.00@26.50
do brown $22.00@22.50
Bran, ton...$22.00@22.50
Wheat, No. 2 red...93@94c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled...60@61c
High mix...58@59c
No. 2 yellow ...59@59c
ear...60@61c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent...$5.20@5.35
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80
Straight win...$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg...$5.20@5.30
Rye ...$4.25@4.30
Graham...$3.70@4.80
Cornmeal bbl...$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags...17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.45
do kegs...$2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ...13@15c
Santos...22½@24c
Maracaibo...15½@16c
Peaberry ...17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas ...18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$10.35@11.05
High gr'd...$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined...35@37c
do choice...32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Maple, gal...90c@$1.00
Sugr. and cane...24@25c
Prime ...24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz...90c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.40
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3 40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl...$5.85
do kegs...$2.90
Sugar, std. gran...4.85c
do bags...4.80c
do 2-lb carton...4.90c
do 5-lb bags...4.90c
do cubes...4.90c
2-lb cut loaf...5.15c
do conf. A...4.90@4.95c
do No. 1 yellow...4.85c
do No. 2 yellow...4.75c
do No. 3 yellow...4.70c

Beans.

Navy, choice
N. P ...$2.05@2.10
do prime H. P...$1.95
Red kidneys...$3.45@3.50
Cal. limas, lb...4½@6c
Peas, dried, bu...$1.30@1.35
do split, lb...4c
do marrow, bu...$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg...12½c
do headlight...13½c
do water white...13½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg...13½c
do miners'...25½@45c
do Elaine...16½c
do special brands...29@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb...6½@7c
do fancy Japan...6¼@6⅝c
do choice Carolina...6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...85c
do pocket...$1.50@1.85
do dairy...$1.50
Sage, cert. pack...$11.00
do bbls...$5.25
do half bbls...$2.75
do imported...
do gal. cask...$14.50
Lentils, fancy...6c
"G-O," lb...6c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal...$2.50@3.00
do California, std...$2.00@2.35
do Maryland...$1.30@1.65
do California ...$1.50@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.35@1.75
do std...$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans...$1.20@1.45
do soaked...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb...95c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat...95c@$1.00
do early June...95c@$1.00
do soaked...53@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans...$2.20@2.40
Pineapples ...$1.20@2.25
Plums, California...$1.00@1.70
Raspberries ...85@95c
Gooseberries ...85@90c
Tomatoes, standard...82½@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal...$2.00@2.65
Succotash, 1-lb cans...1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans...
tomato sc...75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans...$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans...$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.80
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¾s...$2.65
do French...$8.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$30.00
do half bbl...$15.50
do quar. bbl...$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$24.00
do half bbls...$12.40
do quar. bbl...$6.75
do 20-lb pails...$3.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbls...$5.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, bbl...$6.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.75
do 50-lb...$1.90
do 10-lb...55c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags...10@12c
do 25-lb...
Peaches...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk...6¾@8¾c
do 1-lb cartons...7½@8c
Peaches ...7@10¼c
Raspberries ...25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pks...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...6¾@7¼c
do Ondora Val...5c@5½c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs...6¾@7c
Prunes...2½@10c
Figs, Cal...6@8c
do Turk...12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small...$5.75@7.00
do mammoth...$6.85@7.10
do crimson...$4.50@4.75
do whits ...
do Dutch...$10.25@12.00
Alsike ...$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa ...$5.50@6.00
Millet ...$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian...90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1b...10@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy ...$1.45@1.50

NUTS.

Filberts ...11c
Fncy walnuts...11@12c
S. S. almonds...16c
Tarr. almonds...15c
Mixed ...11c
Brazils...10c
Dried Italian chestnuts ...7c
Shellbarks, bu...$1.75@2.00
Pecans ...10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted...$1.50
do choice...$1.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, sacked...$1.50@1.25
do track...$1.20@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl...$7.00@7.50
do New Orleans, bbl...$4.50@5.00
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu...$1.50
do late do...$1.40@1.50
do Florida ...$5.00@6.50
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.65@1.75
do bbls...$4.00@4.25
do medium...$1.75@2.00
do Jersey, No. 1...$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...75c@$1.00
Onions, bbl...$4.00@4.25
do bu...$1.50@1.60
do Spanish, crate...$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, crates...$2.35@2.50
do Texas, Bermudas...$2.00@2.20
do southern, bags...$2.50@2.75
do southern, bbl...$5.00@5.50
Green onions ...20@25c
Onion sets...$3.50@5.00
Cucumbers, hothouse...$1.00@1.25
do southern, bu...$2.50@3.00
Green peas, per bu...$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, Danish, ton...$55@60
do lb...4@4½c
do Jersey, crate...$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz...40@50c
Radishes, doz...20@30c
Kale, bu...20@30c
Celery, Florida...$1.25@2.00
do ...85@90c
Lettuce, home grown...50@60c
do Ashtabula, basket...40@50c
do box...60@80c
do North Carolina, hamper...$1.75@2.25
do crates...$2.00@3.00
do bbl...$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb...12@15c
do new, doz...65@75c
String beans, per ...$1.75@2.25
Wax beans ...$1.75@2.25
Rhubarb, per doz...60@65c
do home raised...35@50c
Watercress, doz...40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart...18@20c
Squash, new, per crate...$1.00@1.25
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier...$5.00@2.25
do choice...$1.00@1.50
Spinach, bbl...$2.00@2.25
do hampers...85@75c
Asparagus, per bunch...25@50c
Honey, new...15@16c
Parsnips, bbl...$2.50@2.75
Rutabagas ...$1.10@1.15
Beets, bbl...$2.75@3.00
do new...60@75c
Popcorn, lb...4@6c
Horseradish, bbl...$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, North Carolinas, crates...$5.00@5.50
do per qt...18@19c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers...$2.00@2.25
Mushrooms, per lb...35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
Roosters ...9@10c
Turkeys ...15@16c
Live ducks, lb...14@15c
Geese ...11@12c
Dressed hens...17@18c
Broilers ...
Roasters ...18@19c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed...20@22c
Roosters ...13@14c
Ducklings, lb...26c
Capon, lb...22@26c
Squab, doz...$4.00
do No. 2...$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair...$1.50@1.75
do blue bill...$1.25
do ruddy ...$1.25
do red head...$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back...$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz...$6.50
do black plover...$4.50
do grouse...$2.50
do partridges...$2.25
English pheasants, per pair...$3.25
Large frogs, doz...$3.50
Dressed muskrats, pigs, pair...$6.00@7.00
Snappers, per lb...10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina...$2.50@3.00
do Californ ia...$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100...$1.50
Oranges, California, navel...$2.25@2.75
do Florida...$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Figs, cartons, 75@90c
Pineapples, 24s...$1.75@2.25
do 30s...$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate...$2.25@2.75
Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl...$3.25@3.50
do choice...$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box...$1.75@2.25
Cranberries, box...$1.75@2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ...26½@27c
Tubs ...25½@26c
Ohio cream...25@24c
Dairy ...15@16c
Country roll...14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...10@10½c
do Ohio...9½@10c
do, 3 cm...8½@9c
do Ohio Swiss...12@12½c
do blue bill...$1.25
do ruddy ...$1.25
do red head...$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back...$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz...$6.50
do black plover...$4.50
do grouse...$2.50
do partridges...$2.25
English pheasants, per pair...$3.25
Large frogs, doz...$3.50
Dressed muskrats, pigs, pair...$6.00@7.00
Snappers, per lb...10c

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do, 3 cm...8½@9c
do Ohio Swiss...12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs...15½@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss...15½@16c
do imported...27½@28c
do ger...13@13½c
do Brickstein...13½@14c
Eggs, candled...18½@19c
do southern...18@18½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and under...11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10½c
10 lbs and under...10½c
Skinned ...11½c
Boneless boiled...11½c
California ...8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut ...8c
do skinned ...8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11½c
do 16 to 12 lbs...10½c
do back strips...10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs...11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c
Breakfast bacon, boneless...10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do 12 to 16 lbs...9½c
Lard, pure, tierces ...7½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...8c	Green salt or cured
do 1st ½ steer, 50 lbs and cows, all weights...7c	No. 1 steers, cows and bulls...7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	do No. 2...6c
Calfskin, No. 1...10c	do No. 2...9c
do No. 2...8c	Calfskin, No. 1...12½c

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York Clearing House, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for week ended April 30:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Exg. Ass'n	$ 19,447,000	$ 4,110,000	$ 1,482,000	$ 19,759,000	$ 995,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co...	19,893,600	5,705,000	2,124,000	20,125,000	...
Merchants' National Bank...	15,668,800	3,668,800	1,339,800	17,360,000	...
Mechanics' National Bank...	20,363,000	4,457,000	1,394,000	21,746,000	474,000
Bank of America ...	21,170,600	3,564,700	2,216,000	22,700,100	...
Phenix National Bank ...	3,619,000	837,000	198,000	3,653,000	42,300
National City Bank ...	167,732,300	43,636,000	8,400,000	176,601,300	2,520,000
Chemical National Bank ...	22,927,000	6,470,100	1,884,500	23,854,000	...
Merchants' Exch. Nat. Bank..	5,982,800	1,109,800	690,000	5,883,200	172,700
Gallatin National Bank ...	7,011,500	821,900	310,100	8,022,700	984,500
Nat. Butch. & Drovers' Bank..	2,054,800	542,000	279,000	2,253,700	42,000
Mechanics & Traders' Bank ..	4,853,000	646,000	507,000	4,704,000	...
Greenwich Bank ...	2,207,700	507,300	89,200	2,179,000	...
American Exch. Nat. Bank...	39,368,000	2,989,000	2,065,000	24,171,000	4,200,000
Commercial Nat. Bank ...	29,187,600	28,175,100	12,295,000	161,600,000	11,800,000
Mercantile National Bank....	25,490,000	4,536,700	1,246,400	22,507,000	1,763,900
Pacific Bank ...	2,976,300	485,500	452,300	3,786,000	...
Chatham National Bank ...	6,118,500	920,300	917,400	6,151,500	49,000
Peoples Bank ...	2,204,200	264,800	520,300	2,774,100	...
Nat. Bank of North America..	10,593,200	2,050,000	1,031,600	15,500,200	846,000
Hanover National Bank ...	47,454,000	12,219,100	3,804,400	58,667,900	289,000
Irving National Bank ...	6,219,000	1,408,500	387,800	5,527,000	244,800
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	15,163,100	3,686,800	1,259,500	16,621,100	1,044,900
Nassau Nat. Bank ...	2,748,700	316,000	207,000	2,748,700	...
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank..	6,456,500	1,321,100	647,500	6,789,000	45,000
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank..	7,418,500	2,274,000	319,400	8,248,600	50,000
Corn Exchange Bank ...	29,943,000	9,228,600	3,058,000	36,804,000	...
Oriental Bank ...	6,389,900	1,749,800	341,000	7,342,500	...
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	24,884,000	4,172,000	1,405,000	22,431,000	44,700
National Park Bank ...	67,051,000	18,888,000	5,281,000	80,500,000	2,873,800
East River National Bank	1,138,100	188,500	184,400	1,296,000	45,000
Fourth National Bank ...	21,164,800	3,288,800	2,482,000	25,533,400	900,000
Second National Bank ...	8,748,000	1,434,400	1,070,000	9,714,000	270,000
First National Bank ...	87,683,000	34,845,100	1,911,200	87,276,200	4,977,000
New York Nat. Exch. Bank..	7,817,000	1,405,900	489,200	7,239,300	846,600
Bowery Bank ...	2,965,000	482,000	343,000	3,305,000	...
New York County Nat. Bank...	4,959,000	978,300	599,100	5,796,000	59,000
German American Bank ...	3,405,000	900,000	229,200	3,537,100	...
Chase National Bank ...	39,773,600	13,458,700	1,724,600	49,942,700	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank ...	8,924,600	2,402,600	295,300	9,871,000	...
German Exchange Bank ...	3,061,000	185,000	380,000	3,561,100	...
Germania Bank ...	6,177,700	1,470,000	538,000	6,603,700	...
Lincoln National Bank ...	9,851,400	788,100	1,812,900	10,120,100	246,800
Garfield National Bank ...	7,828,100	1,626,200	202,100	7,824,300	49,400
Fifth National Bank ...	2,454,000	493,100	125,000	2,611,800	292,500
Bank of the Metropolis ...	1,928,800	1,079,000	96,400	2,973,000	...
West Side Bank ...	3,302,000	796,000	408,000	4,652,000	...
Seaboard National Bank ...	18,908,600	2,907,900	1,508,000	16,490,600	50,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn....	4,369,000	575,000	617,000	4,610,000	78,200
Liberty National Bank ...	11,077,100	2,362,700	520,000	10,910,700	794,000
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank....	5,177,700	952,600	1,570,500	6,523,600	...
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank....	5,819,700	970,700	775,700	6,841,700	300,000
Astor National Bank ...	4,804,000	1,147,000	328,000	5,313,000	385,000
Totals ...	$1,040,636,800	$235,196,500	$76,539,700	*$1,114,387,800	$55,765,700
	Increase. $3,246,500	Decrease. $961,000	Increase. $1,149,900	Increase. $4,093,400	Increase. $45,700

Reserve on total deposits, decrease $1,057,650. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $1,057,650.

*United States deposits included, $56,212,700.

Clearings for week, $983,976,057..02. Balances for week, $56,676,939.68.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—River 33 feet 5 inches and rising, a rise of 1.5 feet since last night, and a rise of .4 foot since morning. Two departures, Cloudy and cool. Nellie Wyllet is due up with a tow of stoves; J. B. Lewis and Catherine Davis are due from the Kanawha with tows of coal. E. R. Andrews returned with a tow of empties. The Josh Cook, the flagship of Pittsburgh towboats, is due with a tow of coal. The Louisville mail line today began its up river excursions.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 9.6 feet; on falls, 7.4 feet; below locks, 22 feet. Clear, warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 25 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 19 feet and falling. Clear and warm. The Virginia down for Cincinnati.

POINT PLEASANT—River 26 feet 1 inch and falling.

WHEELING—River 17 feet 11 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Up, Avalon, Keystone State, Kanawha, Pittsburgh, Down, Lorena, Zanesville, Virginia, Cincinnati.

STEUBENVILLE—River 17 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Up, Kanawha, Keystone State, Tom Lysle, J. P. Klein, Avalon, O. W. Thomas. Down, Volunteer, Sam Brown, Tornado, Cruiser, Ironsides, Rival, J. C. Risher, Enterprise, Ed Roberts. The steamer Cricket arrived here today from the Big Sandy for the Steubenville-Wheeling daily packet trade.

WARREN—River 4 feet 8 inches and stationary. Fair and warm.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

The stage of water on the guage at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.5 feet and falling.

Little Coal Went Out.

Although a rcalboat stage prevailed on the rivers yesterday, little coal was sent out. This was due to the scarcity of steamers, all having taken advantage of the present rise and gone down the river with their tows. Plenty of coal stands ready for shipment, and, as many of

MILLER WINS GAME, BEATING CHICAGO CUBS BY 3 TO 1

CHAMPIONS WIN FROM THE CUBS

Roscoe Miller Gains Argument Over Jake Wiemer in Close Game—Score Is 3 to 1.

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	3	Chicago	1
St. Louis	4	Cincinnati	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	2	.818	Chicago	5	6	.455
St. Louis	7	5	.583	Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
Boston	6	6	.500	Philadelphia	2	8	.200

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 1.—The fates must have decreed that the Pittsburgh ball club had a game coming, for in winning from the Cubs this afternoon it upset all the preconceived ideas of the mathematics of the sport. At any rate the game went to the Pirates, although it was not offered to them without trading stamps.

Pittsburgh got five hits off Weimer, and the Colts touched Miller up for nine, and each team made three errors, in face of this, the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the Pirates.

At least 15,000 people came to the park to see the Colts win. It was the first fair Sunday the team has been at home. The large crowd called for a rule that a hit in the crowd was good for three bases, and to it can be traced directly two of the Pirates' runs. But the crowd was bent on seeing the Colts win. It prayed, yelled, decided, and a section of it even tried to slap Umpire Johnstone's face as he was leaving the grounds, and the assistance of a policeman was necessary to see him to his dressing room in safety.

Several times the Colts had an opportunity to at least tie the score, the best one coming in the last half of the ninth inning. Nobody thought the game was lost, and possibly not a half dozen left the field. Continuous shouting halted Miller's hit, and Evers was given a pass to first. Then Kling hit a fly to left and Clarke, Beaumont and Wagner stood and looked at it while it fell between them. It looked like a couple of runs sure. Tinker knocked a grasser to Wagner, who fielded it perfectly to Bransfield. Weimer had an opportunity of winning his own game, but struck out. A stinky smuggler to Wagner was the best that Hanis could do, and 14,975 fans started for home, and the other 25 started after the umpire.

The most spectacular installment of the waterloo was dished out in the third inning when Weimer hit a fly along the right field line to the fringe of the crowd. Sebring dashed after it and made a one-handed catch that cut off one and possibly more runs.

Chicago stood to win in the second inning, when the umpire cut in with a decision that might be questioned, but was just. McCarthy singled, left field and Jones beat out a bunt. Evers hit a grounder toward Ritchey and was thrown out of his course by colliding with Jones. The ball rolled into right field, and McCarthy came home while Jones went to third. Umpire Johnstone called Jones out for interfering with a fielder, sent McCarthy back to third and Evers to first. Then Kling struck out and Evers was forced out at second.

Chicago's run came in the seventh, when Kling got to first on Leach's error, took second and third on a passed ball, and came home on Ritchey's error. Pittsburgh got one in the third, when Smith, who made a three-base hit, came in on Casey's error. A combination of a base on balls, a stolen base, an error by Casey, a three-base hit and a long fly brought in the other two in the sixth. The score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle rf	0	0	0	0	0	Beaumont m.	0	1	3	0	0
Casey 1	0	1	2	4	0	Clarke l	1	1	2	1	0
Chance 1	0	0	11	0	0	Leach 3	0	0	1	2	0
McCarty r	0	1	1	0	0	Wagner s	0	1	1	2	0
Jones p	0	0	2	3	0	Bransfield 1	0	0	10	0	0
Evers 2	0	0	3	4	0	Sebring r	0	0	4	0	0
Kling c	0	0	3	1	0	Ritchey 2	0	0	2	3	0
Tinker s	0	0	2	1	0	Smith c	1	1	2	2	0
Weimer p	0	0	0	2	0	Miller p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	27	15	1	Totals	3	6	27	14	3

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3

Left on bases—Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 4. Three-base hits—Smith, Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Leach. Stolen bases—Kling, Weimer. Double play—Clarke and Wagner. Struck out—By Weimer 2, by Miller 2. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 1, off Miller 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—Johnstone.

WON IN NINTH.

Nichols Again Lands His Game, This Time Beating the Reds.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—St. Louis secured an even break in the Cincinnati series by winning today, 4 to 3. The game was close all the way through. With the score tied in the ninth Barclay singled and went to third on a fumble by Orwell, where he scored on Byers' fly to Orwell. Both Nichols and Ewing pitched good ball. Attendance, 15,420. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2	0	2	1	4	0	Huggins 3	1	2	1	5	0
Shannon r	0	1	2	1	0	Doolin 1	0	2	10	0	0
Smoot m	0	0	2	1	0	Kelley m	0	1	2	0	0
Grady 1	0	0	9	0	0	Orwell r	0	1	2	1	0
Ward s	0	0	0	2	0	Merritt c	0	0	2	2	0
Burke 3	0	1	1	2	0	Peitz l	0	0	1	0	0
Barclay l	1	1	1	0	0	Wood'rf 3	0	0	1	2	0
Byers c	0	0	6	0	1	Schlei c	0	0	6	4	0
Nichols p	1	0	0	2	0	Ewing p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	4	10	27	16	1	Totals	3	9	28	14	2

Two out when winning run was scored.

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—4
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—3

Two-base hits—Huggins, Grady, Farrell, Odwell. Sacrifice hit—Barclay. Double plays—Ewing, Huggins and Peitz; Shannon and Brain. Passed ball—Schlei. Stolen bases—Doolin, Corcoran, Shay. Wild pitch—Ewing. Base on balls—Off Ewing 5, off Nichols 1. Struck out—By Nichols 6, by Ewing 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 7. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At St. Louis—				R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	6	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	3	13	0

Batteries—Sievers, Morgan and Sugden; Altrock and Sullivan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	2	.833	New York	6	5	.500
Philadelphia	6	4	.600	Detroit	5	6	.455
Chicago	8	6	.571	Cleveland	4	6	.400
St. Louis	6	5	.545	Washington	0	10	.000

Amateur Baseball Games.

On Monterey's grounds—

	R.	H.	E.
Monterey	0	1	2	1	5	1	3	1	0	13	14	2
Kelley	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	7	2

Batteries—Joyce and McCabe; Colley and Cunningham.

On North Side grounds—

	R.	H.	E.
Mt. Troy, Jr.	0	3	1	1	3	0	8	0	2—	18	16	2
North Side Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—	3	5	5

Batteries: Debes, Wherly and Benerly; Miller, Ring and John. Umpire, Segelhorst.

At The Point—

	R.	H.	E.
Terrible Nine	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—	2	5	0
Fourth Ward A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6—	0	1	0

Batteries: Shultz, Keady and K. Donahoe; O'Donnell and Scanlon.

At Riverview—

	R.	H.	E.
Riverview A. C.	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2—	7	0	5
Sharpsburg A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—	5	0	3

Batteries: Riven, P. O'Brien and M. O'Brien; Cronin and Martin.

Central League Games.

At Terre Haute—

	R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2—	5	11	3
Marion	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0—	4	7	3

Batteries—Reed and Street; Myers and Lowder. Umpire—Kane.

At Wheeling—

	R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0—	3	5	5
Grand Rapids	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	3	7	3

Batteries—Robertson and Kilgworth; Farrell and McDonald. Umpire—McWatters.

At Dayton—

	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	2	4	0
South Bend	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	6	2

Batteries—Johnson and Hawkins; Schafer and Andrews. Umpire—Llewellyn.

At Evansville—

	R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9—	2	9	1
Fort Wayne	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—	2	5	1

Batteries—Miner and Cross; Alberts and Onslick. Umpire—Hart.

American Association Games.

Louisville, 2; Minneapolis, 0.
Columbus, 7; Milwaukee, 5.
Toledo, 0; Kansas City, 1.

ZANESVILLE TO PLAY HOMESTEAD

Ohioans Today Begin Engagement at Steel Works Park With Risher's Outfit.

RESULTS OF SUNDAY GAMES

The coming of the Zanesville team to Homestead this afternoon will open the independent season in this locality in earnest. The Turtle Creek Valley Athletics and Homestead started the season's campaign Saturday, but Zanesville will be the first club from a distance to appear in this section. Zanesville will be at Steel Works park this afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. After these games Manager Drumm will move farther east, while Homestead will go to Johnstown to open the season there, Friday and Saturday being the dates selected by Manager Jock Menefee.

The Zanesville team claims the independent championship of Central Ohio and it has a bunch of well-known players such as Jimmy Cooper, Tom Hulings and Lukins. Manager Risher will put either Carroll, the Allegheny southpaw or Davies, the local pitcher, who was in the New England league last year, on the rubber today.

With the score a tie—8 to 8—in the last half of the eighth inning, the Martins yesterday refused to continue the game, disputing a decision of the umpire, and after waiting the required time, the game was given to the Melrose, 9-0. Score:

Melrose	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3—	8
Martins	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2—	8

Two-base hits—Hurlich, Stephenson, Miller, Dickman. Home run—Hann. Base on balls—By Miller, 2; by Rodgers, 3. Struck out—By Miller, 8; by Rodgers, 8. Wild pitch—Miller. Umpires—Morgan and Lehman.

The Eclipse A. C. defeated the Washington A. C. yesterday, 6 to 1. The feature was the pitching of Martin. Kenney, Elkins and Moore played well. Score:

Eclipse.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Spring s	1	2	0	0	0	Elkins s	0	1	1	2	1
Atwood 1	1	1	8	0	0	Moore 1	0	2	8	0	0
Martin p	1	2	0	0	0	Caker 2	0	0	3	2	0
Engel 1	1	1	2	0	0	Paisley 1	0	0	2	1	0
Moffet 3	1	2	2	2	0	Kenny c	1	0	5	0	0
McQuide 2	1	2	1	0	0	Ebbots m	0	0	1	0	0
Cauley m	1	1	0	0	0	E. Espy r	0	0	0	0	0
Sacco r	0	1	1	0	0	Dewald 3	0	1	2	2	2
Toms c	2	1	12	1	1	W. Espy p	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	6	13	27	3	1	Totals	1	4	24	6	3

Eclipse	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3—
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—

Struck out—By Martin 12, by Espy 5. Bases on balls—By Martin 3, by Espy 2. Two-base hits—Moffet, Dewald. Umpire—Miles.

The Windom A. C. journeyed to Mt. Oliver yesterday and defeated the Hoffman A. C., 15 to 2. Score:

Windom.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Hoffman.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Liebold 1	4	3	1	0	0	Miller 1	0	0	10	1	2
Cunningham 2	2	2	2	2	0	Wank 2	0	0	0	1	1
Herron s	1	0	1	4	0	O'Connor s	1	0	3	2	1
Frye 3	1	0	0	0	0	Plada 1	0	0	1	2	0
Kinney p	1	0	1	0	1	C. Hof'n p	0	0	0	1	2
Wagner 1	2	1	0	1	0	A. Hof'n s	1	1	1	2	1
Gardner m	2	1	3	0	0	Schendir r	0	0	1	0	0
Surdick c	4	3	12	1	0	Rurkhof m	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn r	2	2	2	0	0	Kirsch r	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	18	14	27	13	2	Totals	2	2	27	12	6

W. A. C.	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	2—15
M. O.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0— 2

Two-base hits—Liebold, Cunningham, Surdick. Three-base hits—Wagner, Gardner, Surdick. Home run—Gardner. Struck out—By Kinney 12, by C. Hoffman 6.

Washington Golfers Are Active.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—The Washington County Golf and Country club is making preparations for a successful golf season. Plans are about completed for several matches with out-of-town teams. Uniontown will be here on Decoration day, and Washington will play a return game at Uniontown on July 4. The Wheeling team and the team of the Frighton club of Pittsburgh will also meet on the local links this summer. The officers of the local golf club are: President, R. M. Torrence; vice president, Charles V. Harding; secretary, George Montgomery; treasurer, Miss Katherine Brownlee Reed.

Wabash Juniors Win Two.

The Wabash Juniors beat the Edgewood Juniors 12 to 5, and the Young Eagles of Wilkinsburg 12 to 3. Lloyd was a mystery to the Eagles.

Dreyfuss Goes South.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club left last night for Louisville to attend the Derby.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

St. Casimirs A. A. has open dates on May 14, 28, July 3, 10, 23, 30. Address P. Amon, 2006 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Klein A. C. would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address John Murphy, box 307, Castle Shannon.

The Devlins would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address James Abbott, 620 Brownsville avenue.

The Alpine A. C. would like to hear from all 7 to 9-year-old teams. Address James Ryan, 2409 Penn avenue, city.

Merrimac A. C. would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address Joseph Lewis, care Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Any strong 9-year-old team wanting a player can secure one by addressing Thomas Donahoe, 25 Fort street, Pittsburgh.

The Hickory Stars would like to hear from all 6 to 8-year-old teams. Address E. Donahoe, 22 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Ford club would like to hear from a first-class team having enclosed grounds for Saturday next. Address John Roberts, No. 44 Cliff street.

The Manhattan A. C. of Mt. Washington would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address E. Ablett, 9 Peter street, Mt. Washington, city.

The Saginaw A. C. desires a game for Saturday, May 7, with a 11 or 12-year-old uniformed team. Address Howard Agnew, 5321 Carnegie street, city.

The Kingsley House A. C. want games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address W. H. Mathews, Kingsley House, Bedford avenue and Fulton street, city.

The Maydowers are without a game for Saturday, and any 13 or 14-year-old teams address Thomas Breman, care Joseph Horne Company, shipping department.

The Yale team will open the season May 7 with the Nuttal Juniors. Yale has May 30 for two games, and would like to hear from some good, strong 15 or 16-year-old team, out-of-town preferred. Address E. M. Stenernagle, 828 Third street, Allegheny.

The following players are requested to meet at Federal street Friday, at 4 o'clock, for a special meeting to form the Hersh A. C.: J. Finnel, A. Fisher, G. Braun, S. Zadico, D. Levy, J. Braund, L. Friedman, S. Himmelblum, C. Price, H. Goldman, F. Glick and H. Bear.

The Hillsdale Juniors will open the season with the following players: Herron, third; Meyar, first, Schumaker, catcher; Murry, pitcher; B. Schumaker, catcher; Spauffer, shortstop; Eldenmiller, center field; J. Christ, left field; Kiefer, second. The Hillsdale Juniors would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams for Sunday afternoon. Address Edward Snauffer, 826 James street, Allegheny.

William Coleman, One of the Very Best Independent Pitchers in State

POLICEMAN USED CLUB.

John Keeley Resisted the Officer and Is Now in a Hospital.

While crazed from the effects of a quantity of tincture of ginger John Neeley, of 2319 Mulberry alley yesterday afternoon started a disturbance which resulted in his getting a clubbing from Policeman Theodore Grimm. It was thought for a time it would prove fatal. Keeley is now in the West Penn hospital.

Keeley has been drinking for several days and yesterday found it impossible to get a supply. As a result he resorted to ginger. Neighbors summoned the policeman. An attempt to arrest Keeley resulted in vigorous resistance which brought the officer's mace into use. When this was over Keely was unconscious. He will recover.

Councilman Reed Is Better.

Councilman James Reed, who is at the Mercy-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia, ill with typhoid pneumonia, took a slight turn for the better yesterday, so his partner, T. A. Milby, learned over the long distance telephone. He is not however, out of danger. Mr. Reed went to Philadelphia with other councilmen to visit the filtration plant and became sick while there.

Reddish Girl May Be Bennett.

Residents of Blairsville, Pa., are interested in the story of the Blairsville girl who ran away from home, giving her name as Annie Reddish. No family of that name is known there. A 15-year-old girl named Carrie Bennett of South Blairsville left the home of her parents on Friday and is supposed to be the one here.

PHILADELPHIA FEARS STRIKE OF BUILDERS

Six Unions Say They Will Stop Work Unless Given More Pay.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—While the prospect of a May-day strike in the building trades in Philadelphia is confined to but six trades, the situation is sufficiently serious to cause some apprehension. The unions that have declared their intention of striking if their demands for increased pay are not granted and all affiliated with the Council of the Allied Building Trades. They are the elevator constructors, metallic lathers, tile layers, tile layers' helpers, cement finishers and granite cutters.

But back of these are a score of unions, some within, others outside the Building Trades council, whose members have pledged themselves to go out in sympathy should the employers attempt to introduce non-union men on any operation affected.

The masters, who are members of the Master Builders' exchange, have declared against the sympathetic strike, asserting that it will be met with a lockout. They assert further that as there are few big operations on hand in this city just now, the men will not be disposed to force the issue. To this the latter reply that the big contracts mainly go outside of Philadelphia to contractors who desire peace with organized labor.

OIL CITY, May 1.—(Special.)—The men employed in the building trade in the section covered by the association will strike tomorrow. The carpenters, masons and bricklayers in the following towns are affected: Erie, Warren, Titusville, Franklin, Dubois, Ridgeway, Corry and Oil City.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—The scale for all the building trades will open Monday. No disagreements are expected. Nearly all the unions have let the beginning of their fiscal year go without demanding any advance.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 1.—(Special.)—Although a settlement of the carpenters' scale was not effected yesterday, it is expected a compromise will be made Monday and the strike will end. The painters, at their meeting this afternoon, declared their strike on.

BOSTON, MASS., May 1.—A strike of more than 1,400 bakers in this city, Cambridge and Chelsea went into effect tonight. Every bakery in the three cities is affected, with the exception of the Hebrew bakeries.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1.—Members of Bakers' union, No. 14, struck today over a disagreement with their employers as to the hours of work. About 100 men went out.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Two first of May strikes were ordered today, one involving less than 1,000 bakers, arrayed chiefly against the nine largest bakeries in Chicago. The other strike was ordered by the picture frame workers' union against the six principal picture molding concerns in the city.

LYNCH OF BROWN IS THE PITCHER DREYFUSS HAS UNDER CONTRACT FOR THE PIRATES

Manager Clarke Told Princeton Players Name of Twirler Who Is Yet to Report.

DENIAL IS NOT BELIEVED

PRINCETON, May 1.—(Special.)—Mike Lynch of Brown is the young pitcher the Pittsburgh National league club has under cover to spring soon. It has been rumored that Lynch would be with the Pirates and it has been denied by him, but Lynch's denial is not taken seriously inasmuch as Manager Fred Clarke has said that he is under contract to Pittsburgh and will report when his college season is over at Brown this spring.

Clarke imparted this information while here coaching the Tiger baseball candidates this spring. He told Coach Hildebrand, who in turn let out the secret to some of the Princeton players. Lynch is at present at Brown.

CHICAGO, May 1.—(Special.)—Athletics at Chicago university have begun in earnest. Every effort is being made to get the track teams in shape for Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan which follow in rapid succession. Mathews, the runner, has returned to college. Kennedy has been clearing close to 11 feet in the vault. Tobin and Parry in the hammer throw and Soelk and Catlin in the discus throw will land points in the meets.

MADISON, WIS., May 1.—(Special.)—The freshmen members of the Wisconsin track squad in their first tryout did well. Waller ran the quarters in :53 3-5, while Kiesel did the mile in 4:30 1-5. The crews have been rowing in the following order for the past few days:

First varsity boat—Stroke, Stephenson; 7, Miller; 6, Jordon; 5, Van Meter; 4, Bartlett; 3, Bodenbach; 2, Johnson; bow, Burling.

First freshman boat—Stroke, Lea; 7, Heine; 6, Davis; 5, Gorman; 4, Zaffe; 3, Leslie; 2, McComb; bow, Beckham.

Second varsity boat—Stroke, Reed; 7, Cristman; 6, Kennedy; 5, Hetel; 4, Dean; 3, Orbert; 2, Conklin; bow, Schumacher.

ANN ARBOR, May 1.—(Special.)—With the exception of Rose the Michigan men who took part in the U. of P. games rested last week. Rose voluntarily kept at work. He made 100 feet several times last week at the shot-out. Carrells is expected to give Swift of Iowa a hard run in the discus throws, in practice recently Carrells sailed the discus within four inches of the record. He has been doing 118, 119 and 120 feet.

NEW HAVEN, May 1.—(Special.)—W. J. Jack, of Indiana, Pa., was second in the Yale track game high jump event yesterday.

HARRY OFFUTT,
Manger of the State College Baseball Team.

Collegians in West Preparing for Conference Games—Jack Is Second.

TORY'S FAST SPRINTING

Jack did 5 feet 10¼ inches, while G. F. Victor who won the event, did 6 feet 1¼ inches. D. J. Tory, '07, won the 100-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, but it was announced that as the wind was strong this would not stand as a college record.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—The Geneva college is making preparation for its intercollegiate field meet, to be held May 19. The colleges thus far that have accepted invitations are Washington and Jefferson, Westminster, W. U. P. and Allegheny.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—Joe Thompson, the well-known athlete at Geneva college, will pick a team from the winners in the interscholastic field meet which takes place here May 14, and will enter the team to compete in the interscholastic meet at Schenley park, Pittsburgh, in the latter part of May.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—The annual field meet of the New Castle High school Athletic association will be held here Tuesday, May 24, on the fair grounds.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson team left tonight on a trip. Tomorrow they will play Grove City and on Tuesday Allegheny college at Meadville. On Wednesday they will open the season at Youngstown. On their return home Thursday they will play the Kiski school team, and on Saturday State college will be played. Hughes, Springer, Nelson and Marks will pitch. Next week W. and J. will take her annual eastern trip.

EMPIRES ARE CHAMPIONS IN THE CARNEGIE LEAGUE

McNelty Leads in High Score With 241—Westlake Also Has Best Average.

The bowling season in Braddock practically closed Saturday evening with the game played between the Empires and the Grubers of the Carnegie club league. The Empires won the pennant, taking 28 out of 36 games. The John Grubers won 26, the Independents 28, the Imperials came fourth, the Birds' Colts fifth, the Specials sixth, and the Crescents wound up at the tail end.

The averages and other totals of the season's work were completed yesterday by Francis S. Rosendel, secretary. The highest score was made by McNelty, who rolled 241 pins; William Westlake followed with 213; Tessmer, 212; Goldsmith, 206; J. Harper, 206; Madden, 205; McCabe, 204; William Sang, 200; McNelty, 200. The highest three-game average was made by McNelty, who bowled 241, 185 and 182, or an average of 198 2-3.

Some remarkable scores were made by teams and individual players. The highest team score was that of the Grubers, 821,806. the Empires a close second, 804, and the Specials 803. The highest three-game average was made by the Grubers, 1742-3. The highest average for the season was made by William Westlake of the Grubers, 159 and a fraction; August Sang, with 154 plus; F. Bates, 153 plus; Tessmer, 150 plus; Tom Garbeit, 150 plus, and President Joseph Harper, 147 plus, and Wilson, 147 plus.

Zanesville Beats Coshocton.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 1.—(Special.)—In the opening game of the Independent baseball league today Zanesville defeated Coshocton, 13 to 7. The score: R. H. E.

Zanesville	1	0	1	0	7	1	0	3	6—	18	12	1
Coshocton	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3—	7	10	4

Batteries—Moore and Carson and McCord; Farrell and Kelly.

Baltimore Let Out McAleese.

SHARON, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—Jack McAleese, who pitched and played first base for the Baltimore Eastern league team last year, has received word to sign with any team he wishes. He may play with Sharon.

W. & J. and Allegheny Today.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—Allegheny college will open its baseball season with Washington and Jefferson tomorrow if the weather proves favorable.

LOUBET IN PARIS.

President of France Returns to Capital from Visit to Rome.

PARIS, May 1.—Owing to the early hour of President Loubet's return it was attended with little demonstration. Foreign Minister Delcasse, interviewed on his arrival, expressed the greatest satisfaction with President Loubet's reception in Italy, saying that popular feeling sanctioned the action of the two governments which really was the realization of a true community of interests.

The agreements concerning the Mediterranean were now completed and what formerly divide the two countries had become a bond of union. In conclusion, M. Delcasse said:

"It is needless to add that these recent events and the entente with Great Britain which is naturally a useful complement of our close alliance with Russia, have consolidated our work. The goal is now reached. Confidence is re-established and friendship restored all for the greater gain to the peace of Europe."

Shooting Club Members Sued.

Augustus F. Kemmerer, former borough clerk of Rina, has filed information before Justice of the Peace J. J. Elsessor, charging six members of the Eclipse Rod and Gun club with shooting within the city limits. Burgess W. B. Johnston belongs to the club, which on Thursday held a prize shooting match on its grounds within the borough limits. Kemmerer sues under an ordinance passed to prevent boys from using Flobert rifles.

GEORGE ENGLAND TO UMPIRE GAME

Former Minor Leaguer Will Officiate in High School-East Liberty Academy Contest.

BUSY WEEK FOR THE BOYS

George England, the former minor league umpire, was last night chosen to officiate in the Pittsburgh High school-East Liberty academy game, which will be played Friday of this week at Friendship park. Alex McCracken, the East Liberty captain, suggested England to Fred Saul, manager of the High school team, who after conferring with Capt. Spahler, agreed to England. There were others mentioned.

This game will be one of the most important in the local school championship series. The other big game will be played Saturday at Saltsburg, Shadyside academy playing Kiski. East Liberty has a hard week. It plays the Carnegie A. C. today, Greenville High school Tuesday, Allegheny High school Wednesday, High school Friday and the Washington and Jefferson Prep. Saturday. High school plays the Greenville High school today at Friendship park, the Homewood nine a twilight game Wednesday evening, and at Elizabeth Saturday. Shadyside has but the Kiski game scheduled for this week.

MINERS' UNION PRESIDENT BLAMES THE OPERATORS

Worker Says They Wanted a Strike in Eastern Ohio District.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANAL DOVER, O., May 1.—"The operators want this strike and forced conditions which they knew would result in the men going out," said District President William H. Worker of the United Mine Workers today, speaking of the failure to reach an agreement at Wheeling Saturday, and the strike order issued by the union. "We agreed to a reduction of one-half of the increase we received a year ago, which leaves the scale for this district lower than the one adopted by both national organizations at Indianapolis, but the local operators demanded further concessions which would amount to a reduction of another 10 per cent. They maintained an uncompromising attitude in conference, which would lead all fair-minded men to believe that they were anxious to have the men strike.

About 8,000 men will go out Monday. They are located between Wheeling, Flushing and Ginther, O. President Worker will go to Wheeling Monday to direct the strike. There are about 7,500 miners in the district north of Flushing and Ginther and these are not affected by the order to strike, as the operators have agreed to pay the scale, pending a conference which will be held at Canton, O., Wednesday. If this conference does not accept a scale satisfactory to both sides, the 7,500 miners will go out also.

Street Car Strikes Buggy.

A buggy belonging to F. McDaniels of Frankstown avenue, was struck by car 2676 of the Frankstown avenue line at Frankstown avenue and Everett street about 10 o'clock last night. The occupants were uninjured.

Services for a Smallpox Victim.

Impressive memorial services were held last evening at the North Braddock United Brethren church for John Stormer, who died in North Braddock April 5, from smallpox. He was 28 years old. The Rev. A. B. Wilson delivered the funeral sermon.

M'KEES ROCKS TEAM TO BE IN ST. LOUIS RACES

Holds State Championship Now. Committee Will Raise Expense Money.

The racing association of the McKees Rocks volunteer fire department yesterday decided to send its racing teams to St. Louis to compete in the races at the exposition.

The track team holds the championship of the state, won last year at DuBois, making a record of 23½ seconds for 200 yards and placing a man at the top of the ladder in 27 seconds. It beat the hose reel race through a defective coupling.

A committee consisting of Chief Charles F. Engle, chairman F. F. Burkhart, William Meyers, O. S. Ramsey and George Brady were appointed to raise funds to defray the expenses of the trip. A carnival was suggested and it was suggested and it is possible one will be held during July or August.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

Boys Lost Their Lives in Monongahela River at Homestead on Saturday.

The body of John Kohan, aged 6, who was drowned in the Monongahela river at Homestead on Saturday, was recovered yesterday. The parents of the child reside at 334 Cherry alley, Homestead. Almost at the same hour the body of Stephen Fedor, aged 7, was found in the Monongahela river near Homestead. The boy was drowned at the foot of Third street Saturday night while playing on a flatboat.

The third victim of the boiler explosion of a Baltimore & Ohio engine at Braddock last Wednesday was claimed yesterday morning, when the engineer, M. A. Hunter, aged 53, died at the Passavant hospital. He was badly scalded and burned. His home was in Connellsville.

Florence Summers, aged 13, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received by being struck with a crane on April 27, at Carnegie mills, Thirty-second street.

John Trasleser, a laborer, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon at 12 Morgan street, South Side. Internal injuries received in an accidental fall a week ago are believed to have caused his death. Last Monday Trasleser applied for admission to the South Side hospital, but was told to secure a certificate from a physician, as there were no external signs of injuries. On account of the expense he was unable to get the services of a doctor and died yesterday without receiving attention. His body was taken to the morgue.

READY FOR DIPLOMAS.

Seventeen Members of Irwin High School Will Be Graduated This Week.

IRWIN, PA., May 1.—(Special.)—The week's exercises attending the graduation of the class of '04 of the Irwin High